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CAGERS WIN SUBDISTRICT AT DIELSTADT, ON TO CAPE! IS NEW BATTLE CRY

Sikeston and Benton will represent this district of Scott and Mississippi Counties at the District Basketball Tournament to be played in Cape Girardeau this week-end beginning Thursday and terminating Saturday night. Fornfelt placed third by nosing out Ilmo in the losers' division Saturday night.

The local "Big Red" team rather upset the county dopsers who had slated Fornfelt, winners of the Scott County tourney, and Diehlstadt, hosts of the sub-district to win. The Bulldogs came through in fine shape defeating their opponents in order:

Sikeston 55, East Prairie 14

Sikeston 36, Fornfelt 19

Sikeston 30, Ilmo 16 and

Sikeston 39, Benton 25

Two places on the sub-district mythical all-star and one second place also fell Sikeston's way after smoke of battle had cleared away after the finals. "Whiz" Daniels at forward, J. F. Cox at guard, placed on the first string, and A. Hayden rated a berth on the second team guard.

Mississippi County, represented by John Harris Marshalls' Charlestonians, went to the semi-finals but were rooted out of a place in the last round Saturday morning by Benton, 27 to 20.

Perhaps the biggest single surprise of the tourney was the Fornfelt defeat at the hands of the Bulldogs, Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The northenders played a slow, consistent game patterned closely after their style displayed in the County meet at Benton the week previous. It will be remembered that Sikeston hoped went down with a thud at the Scott County tourney to the tune of 27 to 23. The Bulldogs just could not register shots. Play was disorganized and shots went wild. Even set-ups failed to tally on the scoreboard, and the locals were relegated to the losers' bracket.

The Diehlstadt battle was another story. One item which assisted as much as anything else, was the presence of nearly 200 loyal Sikestonians, school children and grownups. The cagers were simply not allowed to slump. And, they had no desire to slump, it might be added. For one things they remembered the Community Building affair of recent date.

Drawings for the district tournament at Cape Girardeau have not been released at this writing. However, only the best teams in this entire district will be represented, and the "big five" will be forced to "turn on" plenarily from the start. Coach Cunningham and Supt. Roy V. Ellis made a plea for student support of the team at the district meet during a first period pep meeting Monday morning. Altogether the annual girls' invitation tournament will be in full swing at the same time, it will be possible for followers of local sports to back the boys at Cape, and still see all of the Sikeston tournament here.

Sikeston started its winning streak Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock by defeating East Prairie, 55 to 14.

The score:

Sikeston 55

Cox, f 7

Daniels, f 16

Inman, f 0

Whidden, f 0

A. Hayden, g 4

J. H. Hayden, c 19

Moll, g 0

Jones, g 9

East Prairie 14

Morehead, f 2

Blackman, f 0

Baker, f 1

Howle, c 2

Conn, f-g

Bolen, g-f 4

Laughlin, g

Presson, g 2

Hubbard, g 2

Sikeston gained a first-quarter lead of two points in the Fornfelt game Friday morning, and proceeded to play headups basketball the remainder of the session. Fornfelt did not recover from the first quarter onslaught and trailed 19 to 9 at the half. The locals maintained this same ratio the remainder of the game leading 28 to 13 at the end of the third frame, and capped the climax with a 38 to 18 score, thereby earning a right to meet Ilmo in the semi-finals Saturday morning. Fornfelt dropped back into the double elimination losers' bracket, and won in the semi-finals over Diehlstadt, and over Ilmo in the feature game Saturday night.

Sikeston met and defeated Ilmo Saturday morning by a score of 30 to 16. The locals broke slowly up to the half, but led 13 to 10 nevertheless. Local rooters appropriated one section of the bleachers during the last half and with this moral support, the cagers forged ahead. Cox and Daniels divided scoring honors in the closing frames increasing the Sikeston total by 17 markers while Ilmo had to be content with six points, and four of which were free tosses.

Sikeston was never seriously threatened in the championship game with Benton Saturday night.

The "Big Five" hammered away at the basket and gained a 15-9 lead in the opening quarter. Benton sputtered in the next quarter and reduced the Sikeston lead to five points, 19 to 14. Cunningham's men got together in the third frame, however, and regained their early game advantage leading 27 to 18, and finished the night cap quarter 39 to 25.

All-star teams selected are:

First Team—Forwards, Tomlinson, Fornfelt and Daniels, Sikeston; center, Oliver, Oran; guards, Shipman, Fornfelt, Cox, Sikeston.

Second Team—Forwards, Harrison, Benton and Bissell, Ilmo; center, Bain, Fornfelt; guards, G. Malone, Diehlstadt; A. Hayden, Sikeston.

Score of championship game:

Sikeston 39

Daniels, f 10

Cox, f 12

Inman, f 2

J. Hayden, c 8

Jones, g 3

A. Hayden, g 4

Benton 25

Porter, f 7

Halter, f 0

Lawrence, f 10

Harrison, c 6

Bradshaw, g 0

Dempster, g 2

ALBRITTON-TAYLOR HEAR-
ING ON APRIL 15TH

News reaches here that the hearing of Hunter Albritton and Orville Taylor of Sikeston, charged with the robbery of the Qulin Bank, will come up in the supreme court at Jefferson City on April 15th.

The men were tried and found guilty by a jury, sentenced being fixed at 20 years in the penitentiary.—Benton Democrat.

Mrs. Florence Marshall, Miss Katherine Austin and Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield attended the funeral of Jos. Getz in Blodgett, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Norman Davis was called to the bedside of her nephew, Eddie Pancoast, who is quite ill in a hospital in St. Joe. A message from Mrs. Davis states that Eddie is out of danger.

BASKETBALL GIRLS TO SIKESTON TOURNAMENT

The Shelbina High School girls' basketball team is entered in the tournament at Sikeston on the 13th and 14th of this month. It is probably the longest trip a Shelbina team has ever made, being about 375 miles to the Scott County metropolis. Since winning the State championship at Fulton in the spring of 1928, the local girls have had an interest in Sikeston, as the team from that place was the one defeated in the finals. With the Fulton tournament no longer held, the one at Sikeston is probably the biggest in the State, none but girls' teams participating and a limit of 16 of the strongest being placed. The girls will leave Shelbina on the morning of the 12th in order to get a good night's rest before entering the stiff competition.

At a meeting of the school board last Thursday evening, permission was granted the team to make the trip. It was given the girls as a sort of reward for their undefeated season and for the good the team has done for the district. Few people realize that in the last three years nearly \$500 of money earned by the girls' basketball team has been used for improvement of the school grounds and buildings.

Nine girls will make the trip, Buckman, Gamble, Howard, Patterson, Daniels, Hastings, Hanger, Houck, and Peters, and of course the coach, Miss Clara Willis.—Shelbina Democrat.

BEN HURS TO CONDUCT 30-DAY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Mrs. Wigandt of Memphis, Tenn., will attend a meeting of the local Ben Hur chapter at the Odd Fellows Hall tonight (Monday) and will outline plans for a membership drive to be conducted locally during the next 30 days.

ZACHER ANNOUNCES AS CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN

Gust Zacher, head miller for the Scott County Milling Plant A for many years, has announced his candidacy for Alderman in Ward 3, to succeed J. F. Cox, incumbent. Zacher is well known as a level-headed citizen who will work for the best interests of his constituents if elected.

"UNCLE BOB" IN RACE FOR ALDEMAN, WARD 3

R. L. "Uncle Bob" Calvin today announced his candidacy as alderman in Ward 3 to succeed J. F. Cox, incumbent. "Uncle Bob" has had years of experience on the City Council and is usually committed to a conservative policy in civic and city affairs. He will oppose Gust Zacher on the ticket at the spring election April 7.

The friends of Mrs. E. A. Lawrence will be pleased to hear that she is better, after being confined to her bed with arthritis.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Frank Shanks has improved and has returned to her own home. Mrs. Shanks was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Anthony, for a while.

Friends of Mrs. Paul Hulick will be glad to hear that her little son, Bob, who has been critically ill in a hospital, is much improved and will leave the hospital as soon as the highways in the neighborhood of Mansfield, Ill., is cleared of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Swanner entertained with Sunday dinner for the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Derrington and daughter Ruth of Dogwood, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Derrington of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bishop of Dogwood and Miss Beulah Swanner of Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Jos. Matthews was a visitor to Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Mrs. T. C. McClure, Mrs. Ernest Harper and W. H. Sikes attended the funeral of Mrs. Albert Ruhl in Cairo Saturday afternoon.

Male parrots are usually more talkative than the females. Would you have believed it?

"Guts To Rule" would be a good slogan in the next Presidential election, with the understanding it meant to rule all the people with equal justice and not show favors to the wealthy above the poor.

Hiram Dempsey, 73 years of age and father of Jack Dempsey, is to be married to Mrs. Hannah Chapman, aged 37, of Salt Lake City, Utah. This is the third battle the old man has entered, and here's where he loses.

The automobile industry of the country expects to be greatly benefited by the bonus law passed for the benefit of the World War veterans, who are expected to pay a good part of their blood money for new cars. The matter of food and clothing is a secondary consideration as the Red Cross will attend to that.

At this writing it is a bit chilly to speak about flower and vegetable gardens, but no harm is done to think about them. Many vegetable gardens have already been put out with potatoes, onions, cabbage, radishes, lettuce, and the things that can stand chilly weather. Around April 15 will be the time to begin with the flower garden.

Many cities and towns are being agitated by certain interests asking for a franchise for twenty years to furnish gas for heat and other purposes. A lot of money has been spent in building gas pipe lines, but we would have to be shown, bought, or convinced, that no catch was hid somewhere before we would vote for a 20-year franchise on anything.

A letter from our daughter, Miss Catherine Blanton, written from Washington, D. C., states she will sail from New York, Wednesday evening, March 11, on the "Oriente", for Havana, Cuba, and will be at the National Hotel. While in that city of suds, and other good drinks, we hope she will think of her poor sick Father way up here in the dessert sloshing at the mouth.

Sixteen of the strongest basketball teams of the eastern half of the State are to be brought together on the local court Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and the Auditorium should be crowded for every game. These visiting teams should be treated with courtesy by our citizens, and we know they will, in order that when they return to their respective homes they will carry with them memories of a fine little city, of fair treatment and a good time in general. Let's give these visiting teams a good hand—then beat them with our own queens.

We look for a bigger fight in the next National Democratic Convention than has been for many years with a possibility of a split after the convention adjourns. Raskob and Smith want protection of the industries that have already almost ruined agriculture section, and a revision of the Volstead Act, while the South and West are dry and want a real revision of the tariff. Just now we are for a revision of the tariff and to find a market for our raw material and a modification or repeal of the Volstead Act. If the Democratic fight opens up in as big a way as it seems, we maybe a Republican—if there is any revenue in it for us.

This is to let Captain Wheatley know that the old flag pole still stands, though rotting at the ground. That Heinie Henry has had a couple of dozen or more trees put out, among them two quite good sized and well shaped cedars and has promised to give them his personal attention. The flower beds will be given another show this season to do their stuff. That Lon Swanner has the long parking strip by the Highway looking fine and dandy. That Dud and Cousin Ed are breaking into the Big League by buying the two brick store rooms. That we still have the best town on earth, unless it is that little Kansas prairie village where you hailed from. That the latch string is out at our house for You, the Misses and Tod.

Lyman Bowman was a business visitor to Arkansas last week.

Mr. Whitener, father of Mrs. Jake Sitzes, has returned home after a visit with relatives.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Ralph Anderson at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. All members expected. Mrs. Harry Dover will assist Mrs. Anderson.

Miss Annye Taylor left Sunday morning for St. Louis, where she will visit with relatives a few days. While in the city, Miss Taylor will purchase a new permanent waving machine. She expects to return to this city Wednesday evening.

SON OF BLODGETT WOMAN DIES IN CLEVELAND

Joseph Getz, 28 years old, of Cleveland, Ohio, died last Thursday. He is the son of Mrs. Lucy Mercer of Blodgett.

Getz was a student in the Marshall School of Law, Cleveland, and was to have graduated this June. He worked his way through school by working for an insurance company. He found time to enter into civic affairs and held the responsible position of President of the Senior League with membership of more than five hundred.

Services were held in Blodgett at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the Blodgett Cemetery.

Surviving are his mother and one brother, of Oklahoma City, Okla. The latter is reported to be in critical condition and was unable to attend the last rites for his brother. Mrs. Florence Marshall and Miss Kate Austin are cousins of Mr. Getz.

SIKESTON BANKER BACK FROM HOSPITAL FRIDAY

C. D. Matthews, banker and chairman of the State Highway Department, is back at his desk in the Bank of Sikeston, having returned from St. Louis Friday evening. Mr. Matthews was a patient for several weeks at Barnes' Hospital, where he underwent treatment for a minor ailment.

Missionary Society To Meet

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet tonight (Tuesday) at the home of Mrs. M. M. Beck, sponsor of the group.

Carl Sitzes of St. Louis visited with friends over the weekend.

Mrs. Randolph Wilson went to St. Louis Monday morning for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson of Caruthersville spent the weekend in Charleston and Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stubblefield of St. Louis are the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore.

Mrs. Ruskin McCoy was called to Cairo Friday because of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert Ruhl.

Fred Briggs returned Sunday night from Louisiana, Mo., where he has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Matilda Briggs and sister, Mrs. P. Clampitt.

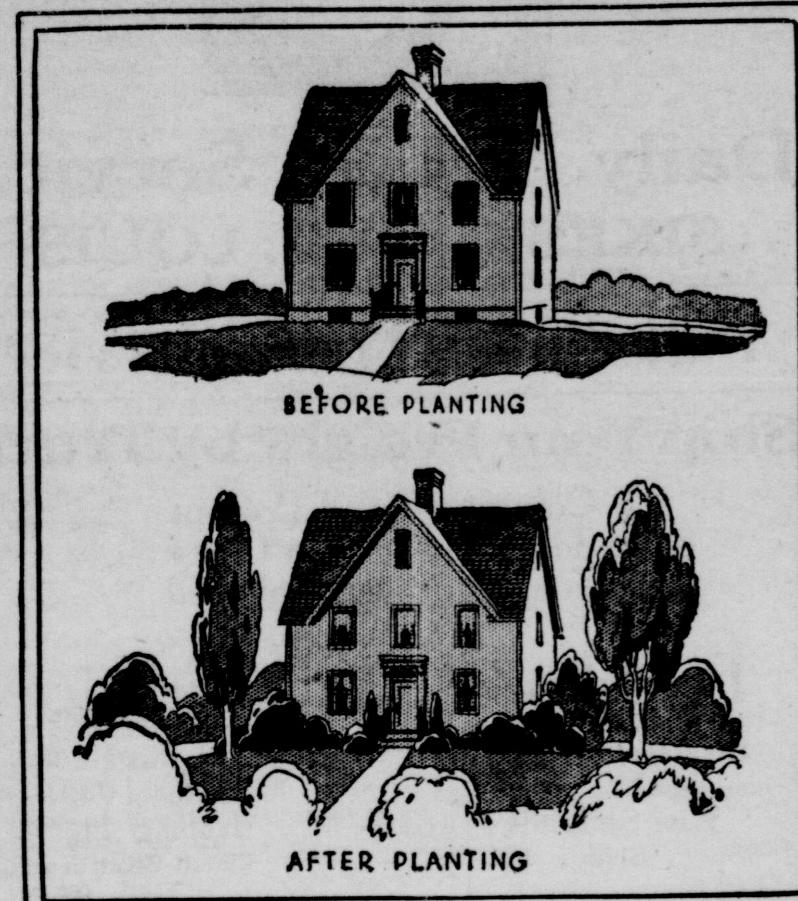
Mr. and Mrs. George Ruhl of University City and Miss Cora Ruhl of Clayton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin McCoy.

Bond of \$2500 for his appearance in Federal Court here at the April term, has been approved for L. M. Atchison, formerly of Sikeston and Cape Girardeau. Atchison is charged jointly with Henry Kuss of Cape Girardeau of concealing items in bankrupt proceedings following the filing in bankruptcy of Atchison, who formerly operated a Piggy-Wiggly store at Sikeston.—Cape Missouriian.

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THE BACK YARD GARDENER



Trees, Shrubs Will Soften Appearance

Notice the contrast in the pictures. They are identically the same, except in one an improved appearance has been created by the use of planting. Almost any desired effect can be achieved with planting. If the house seems too tall, it can be made to look lower with planting. If the house seems harsh in appearance, the house picture can be softened with the proper use of shrubs, trees and flowers.

Whether you realize it or not, your opinion of the man you met today for the first time is largely influenced by his personal appearance. Clothes do not make the man but they are a great factor in the impression which he creates in those who come in contact with him.

The same principle applies to the home even more than to the individual, and the mental pictures which the casual visitor carries with him of your home is largely of the outside appearance of the house and grounds.

ARE YOU SURE THE ROAST WILL BE "JUST RIGHT"?

Is just chance when the roast of beef or pork or lamb comes from the oven, crisply brown and done to a turn? Is the outside of the roast of beef that rich brown and does each slice toward the center become a little more delicately pink? The roast may be just right if a few simple rules which have been worked out scientifically are followed, according to the home economics department, National Live Stock and Meat Board. Considerable time has been devoted in the last few years to experimental meat cookery and the results which have been obtained are of inestimable value to the housewife.

In all roasting the temperature must be right and the cooking must be carried on for the correct amount of time. The oven control is boon to housewives in turning out perfect roasts.

For all roasts the oven should be hot to start with, for beef and lamb the temperature should be 525 degrees F and for pork a temperature of 480 degrees is recommended.

The roast is put in the oven and browned or seared at these temperatures and then the heat is reduced to a moderate temperature—350 degrees and the cooking is then continued at that temperature until the roast is done.

How long should a roast be cooked? That depends on the kind of meat. Pork is always cooked well done. Beef may be roasted rare, medium, or well done according to personal preference. Some persons like lamb a little under done, but usually it is cooked to the well-done stage.

About thirty minutes per pound should be allowed for cooking a pork roast—this in addition to the searing period of fifteen minutes. Roast beef is seared from twenty to thirty minutes and then for a rare roast sixteen minutes per pound is allowed; for a medium well-done roast, twenty-two minutes per pound, and for a well-done roast, thirty minutes per pound. Lamb requires thirty minutes per pound. Lamb requires thirty minutes per pound to be well done.

According to the best authorities, a roast should be salted before it is put in the oven. A better flavor is imparted to the meat if the salt has a chance to penetrate to the interior of the roast.

The way the roast is put in the

and his impression of your home and family is influenced to a considerable extent before he ever sets foot inside the house.

In planning your improvements always bear in mind the fact that, aside from the house itself, the most important feature of the grounds is the lawn, and any shrubbery plantings and trees which are used should be placed in such a way as to bring out the beauty of the house and lawn and make a setting for them.

Shrubbery and trees are absolutely essential on any grounds, but it is highly important that they be so arranged as to produce the best effect possible on the place as a whole. To obtain satisfactory results it is necessary that you have a definite idea of the ultimate growth and appearance of the shrubs and trees you are using, and be sure that the varieties you select are hardy in this climate.

A man's house is his castle, but his front yard, in a sense, belongs to the public. At least, in most American homes, the front lawns are open to the views of the passers-by.

oven has an important bearing on the final results. The roast should always be put in the oven with the fat side up. The fat melts and bastes the roast and so removes that bother. The leg of lamb is put in the pan skin down and that thin paper covering known as the fell should not be removed as the roast holds its shape better and there is less shrinkage.

The roasting pan should not be covered at any time during the roasting period, nor should any water be added.

The observance of these rules will insure a roast that is tender, juicy and evenly cooked throughout.

STATE GAS TAX IN MISSOURI TO SHOW BIG GAIN

Jefferson City, March 6.—Gasoline tax collection of January totaled \$680,214, an increase of \$125,573 over the collections for the same month a year ago, H. A. Perriguye, State oil inspector, announced today.

During 1930, the State oil inspection department collected \$8,907,832, an increase of \$1,035,305 and a total of \$16,780,560 for the last two years.

"The amount of gasoline tax refunded for fuel not used on public highways was only 2.7 per cent of the amount collected during the 1929-30 period", Perriguye said.

"The administrative cost of collecting this \$16,780,560 was less than two-third of 1 per cent. All but 3.3 per cent of this amount was used for administrative purposes, thus, all but 3.1 per cent goes into the State highway fund for use in highway construction".

AIMEE'S DAUGHTER WEDS SHIP'S PURSER ON TOUR

Singapore, March 4.—Roberta Semple, 20-year-old daughter of Aimee Semple McPherson, evangelist, was married today in Wesley Church, Singapore, to William Bradley Smyth, 23, purser of the steamship President Wilson, on which the mother and daughter are making a tour.

The young couple met at San Francisco, when Smyth was told to give Mrs. McPherson and her daughter special attention. They became engaged when the boat arrived at Shanghai. They will continue their trip on the steamer and honeymoon at Capri.

Chillicothe—Empire Theatre on Locust street reopened.

PRIVATE TRUCKMEN WILL PAY HEAVY TOLL UNDER PROPOSED LICENSE LAW

Two bills now up for consideration at the close of the Missouri Legislature, known as House Bill 137 and Senate Bill 43, propose to place "an occupation or privilege tax" upon contract carriers who haul for hire and also upon private individuals, who operate their own trucks or carriers.

The law reads:

"Every person or corporation engaged in trade, traffic or commerce who operates his own (not a hired) truck, in the course of his own business".

It specifically exempts any person or his agent hauling farm produce to market, or hauling supplies for use on the farm!

The following "privilege tax" would be imposed, in addition to present city and State license fees, and personal property taxes on your trucks, if it has occasion to go more than one mile outside the limits of any incorporated village:

Motor vehicle of less than 1 ton capacity, \$10; 1 ton motor vehicle, \$20; 1½ ton motor vehicle, \$30; 2 ton motor vehicle, \$45; 2½ ton motor vehicle, \$80; 3 ton motor vehicle, \$125; 4-ton motor vehicle, \$200; 5-ton motor vehicle, \$300; 6 ton motor vehicle, \$400; 7 ton motor vehicle, \$600, and 8 ton motor vehicle, \$900.

Cities and towns are specifically given authority to impose a like occupation tax, upon "contract carriers" and "private carriers", just as they now impose a city automobile license tax, in addition to the State motor vehicle license tax. Cities do not now have the power to assess this occupation tax.

The only possible excuse for imposing an added tax on trucks would be the claim that they should pay a larger share of the cost of building highways. But the fees provided in this bill do not go into the highway fund. They go into the general revenue fund, to meet the general expenses of State government.

What To Serve With Lamb

Leg of Lamb: Brown potatoes; green peas, spinach, turnips, asparagus or cauliflower; currant jelly, guava jelly, mint sauce or sherbet; caper or horseradish sauce.

Lamb Chops: Creamed, French fried or shoestring potatoes; green string beans, Brussels sprouts or peas, fruit relish, pineapple jelly or fried pineapple slices.

Roast Shoulder: Boiled sweet potatoes or mashed potatoes; baked or boiled onions, creamed cabbage, wax beans; bread dressing, brown gravy; watermelon pickles; mint sauce.

Saddle of Lamb: Mashed potatoes, boiled rice; spinach, turnips, cauliflower; currant jelly sauce.

Breaded Lamb Chops: Au gratin or scalloped potatoes; spinach with onion sauce, asparagus; tomato sauce, mint jelly.

Lamb Stew: Boiled potatoes; dumplings; carrots, celery, onions, cabbage; tart jelly.

Roast Breast of Lamb: Stuffed baked potatoes; scalloped tomatoes; cranberry jelly.

New Florence—Serbie and McCullough purchased Fire Clay on Briscoe Zimmerman farm, southwest of town and ready to start mining.

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NEGRO CHARGED WITH ASSAULT SPIRITED FROM KENNEDT TO AVOID MOB

Poplar Bluff, March 4.—Tom Brown, Kennett negro, was brought to Poplar Bluff last night by Thomas F. Donaldson, sheriff of Dunklin County, and lodged in the local jail for safe keeping following his arrest for attempted criminal assault on a white woman near Kennett yesterday. Brown was held in the city jail over the remainder of last night and was taken to the county jail by officers of the sheriff's force early this morning.

Brown was spirited away from Kennett last night by Donaldson and a deputy after a crowd of 60 to 75 men had congregated near the Kennett jail in an angry mood. Mob violence was feared, although no avowed intentions concerning a lynching were actually heard. It was feared the negro, however, would be taken from the prison some time during the night, and as a precautionary movement he was spirited away from the city by automobile late last night.

Sikeston Standard, \$1.50 per year.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S FEATURES TO ADORN QUARTERS NEXT YEAR

Washington, March 4.—Next year's quarters will be adorned by the features of George Washington.

President Hoover today signed a bill to pay this tribute to the first president to commemorate the 200th anniversary of his birth next year. The treasury will decide what will go on the other side of the coins.

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Carrollton—Gas turned into mains short time ago.

Semi-annual Statement of the SIKESTON BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Sikeston of Scott County, Mo., at the close of business on February 28, 1931.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand	\$13,537.74	Installment stock (dues, no deduction)	\$100,295.52
Loans on real estate and stock security	135,101.00	Prepaid stock	6,000.00
Loans on stock	8,890.24	Full-paid stock	16,000.00
Real estate owned	3,687.50	Profits distributed and credited	30,064.66
Delinquent interest	1,106.77	Undivided profits	3,728.42
People's Bank	35.60	Contingent fund	6,001.00
		Advanced interest	269.25
Total	\$162,358.85	Total	\$162,358.85

Receipts and Disbursements For 6 Months, Ending February 28, 1931

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Cash on hand	\$10,581.10	Loans, real estate	\$6,573.49
Dues	10,413.24	Loans, stock	1,222.13
Interest	6,751.93	Dues withdrawn	6,754.91
Fines	199.95	Salaries	857.50
Fees	118.50	Printing and postage	40.44
Loans repaid, real estate	6,555.00	Profits paid members	2,497.95
Loans repaid, stock	498.89	Expense—general	164.92
Peoples Bank	5.47	Full-paid stock withdrawn	2,700.00
		Cash on hand	13,537.74
		Dividends on Fully Paid Stock	525.00
Total Receipts	\$35,124.08	Total Disbursements	\$35,124.08

STATE OF MISSOURI COUNTY OF SCOTT SS.

I, C. E. Brenton, President, and W. O. Carroll, Secretary, each, on his oath, states that the above and foregoing statement is true to his best knowledge and belief, as shown by the books and accounts of said association.

C. E. BRENTON, President
W. O. CARROLL, Secretary
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1931.
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My commission expires June 7, 1934.
R. F. Anderson, Notary Public.

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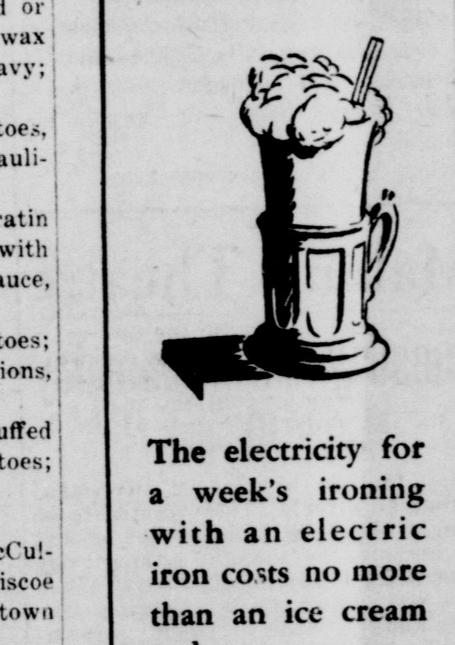
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Standard is authorized to announce Pleas Malcolm as candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the action of the voters at the election April 7, 1931.

The Standard is authorized to announce O. F. Anderson as candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the action of the voters at the election April 7, 1931.

We believe the curtailment of crop acreage is a great deal of bunk. If the United States cuts her acreage, other agricultural sections of the world will hear of it immediately and will increase their acreage. To plant some of all varieties for both man and beast would be the best advice that could be given the farmers by the Farm Board at Washington.

Senator Sheppard, Texas Democrat, author of the 18th amendment, introduced in the Senate Tuesday an amendment to the Volstead Act to prohibit possession of all fruit juices, cider, home brew beer or home distilled liquors or intoxicating content, outside of liquor acquired before prohibition became effective. This will create more people to vote to repeal or modify the Volstead Act.

The Standard management and all employees were right proud of The Yard and Garden Contest issue of March 6. We shall continue to boost for the things that make better homes until the close of the season—then we'll start again for another year. Lay your plans to have both flower and vegetable gardens to please the eye and fill the stomach.

We are going a little slow on our recommendations to the next Democratic National Convention as to planks in the platform and not pranks on the people. The people have had enough pranks played on them already by slipping in certain planks for the platform.

Thirty-five dollars worth of white print paper was used in the two editions of The Standard last week. That is the reason cards are being sent to subscribers telling of their standing on the subscription books. If you have already received your card, don't throw it away, but send in your remittance and help pay for the next ton of news print.

The editor and wife expect to have the nine girls and coach of the Shelia, Mo., basketball team with them from Thursday evening until Sunday morning. They will be accompanied to Sikeston by Edgar P. Blanton, publisher of the Shelia Democrat and a nephew of The Standard editor, and his wife. We shall be happy to have them with us.

Real March weather Saturday. At 7:00 a. m. cloudy, warm and spring-like. 8 a. m. wind veered to the northwest followed by rain, then sleet. 10:15 large flakes of snow fell, but melted as soon as it hit the ground. 10:45 sun came out and weather cold. 11:15 cloudy and breezy, and so on. Sure enough March.

According to Geo. W. Humphrey of Kansas City, "money is the most cowardly thing in the world". When we get to thinking about it, we agree with him. Many a person who has money is afraid to spend it, worshiping its possession as the heathen do their idols. Other people will go to any extreme to get or make money, placing it above friendship and community welfare. Money has ruined more people than it has made happy, but all of us are willing to take that risk in order to get some of it. When we sell our goods, it generally is on a falling market because we are afraid we'll lose more money than we already have. When we buy it is on a rising market, trying to get in on something. If we lose some money it nearly kills us, yet we are afraid to invest it in something for fear the investment will not be sound.—Shelia Democrat.

Gov. Caulfield has announced appointment of Oliver J. Taul, Canalou, as superintendent of schools of New Madrid County, succeeding P. J. Stearns, resigned.

UNDERESTIMATING THE FARMER'S INTELLIGENCE

A number of prominent weekly newspapers and small city dailies are co-operating with the metropolitan papers in efforts to discredit the Survey Commission tax recommendations now pending in the shape of measures before the legislature.

This and several other arguments of firm sensibility put the quietus on several budding Volstedas and Joneses.

The country and weekly newspapers in question are predicting the outrage and calamity that will be visited upon the farmer if the taxation bills become law—in fine, that all the tax burdens will ultimately be passed on the farmer by some strange process, not at all pointed out or explained by the editorial writers of this particular part of the rural press, but going to happen just the same. There is no more foundation for the statements being broadcast by these papers than that the moon is made of green cheese or that it has been ascertained what hit Billy Patterson or how old Ann really is. It is amazing what little intelligence these sheets credit the farmer with possessing and the amount of ingenuousness and credulity they attribute to him. It is a fact well known to the average taxpayer that it is not the State tax that piles up the taxes on the farmer, but the school taxes and the unwarranted cost of local self government.

The taxation bills now before the legislature are primarily for the benefit of the owners of tangible property who have been paying over 90 percent of the cost of State government, and no amount of sophistry, misstatements, or specious processes can disprove the fact.—Columbia Tribune.

NO LESS THAN NOTHING

In one of Du Lac's (modern French artist) pictures, Ulysses stops on the island which is the home of Circe, the daughter of the Sun. Ulysses happened to have a twig of magic plant upon his person and her sorcery could have no effect on him. But his men were turned to swine, the most beautiful, fat rounding porkers I have ever seen painted. Just a case of "what's wrong with this picture", the degenerates wouldn't have been able to identify one of our hogs with those of antiquity.

I have found one of the outstanding reasons why President Roosevelt wasn't re-elected. He was the first president to ride in an automobile, and the people were afraid he would get "those new-fangled nuisances scattered all over the country".

Greta Garbo is the only person I ever heard speak who could trill every letter in the alphabet. She could take a five-minute Chamber of Commerce speech and stretch it into an Encyclopedic Americana full of one big, long "unaccustomed as I am to public speaking", which means nothing—a three-lettered word meaning nothing.

Along sometime soon St. Patrick's Day will arrive. Many a policeman and hod-bearer will go out and try to hunt up a few snakes in Central Park, New York City, (a town situated on the Atlantic in the Middle Atlantic States, and kill them in reverence to the Great Snake Charmer of Erin.

The boxing promoter was as crooked as the Road to Mandalay, he had spiraling stairs to the dressing rooms and used coiled rope on the ring. His gate receipts made him enough to buy out the Federal Farm Loan Bill, and then pay the senators for passing it. His scalpers made enough every hour to buy a Doheny juror an automobile. The only fair fight that was ever in his stadium was when two guys hooked up over a five-dollar seat. He was about as likely to pull off a straight fight as Al Capone is likely to write an autobiography.

Talking about hard luck, none is quite like the fellow they were executing down in Florida when the electric chair broke. The hard luck was that the man was dead when it broke down.

A certain authority on etiquette remarked "that the American gentlemen are the most courteous in the world due to the fact that they are always courteous and chivalrous when it is needed, but do not go about making themselves an annoyance trying to practice their chivalry as does various other nationalities".

While the House of Commons in England were trying to settle the question of prohibition, a compilation of statistics on the cases of drunkenness was presented by one of the supporters of the John Bull-Bull Volstead.

This group of statistics contended that the cases of drunkenness were found in the greatest number among the poor.

This argument was smashed in the face by an anti who stated, "when a

poor man gets drunk he has no immediate means of getting home under the cover of silence, but wanders the street and is seen by every one; but in case a lord becomes intoxicated, he is loaded into a car and taken home and does not become a statistic".

Al Smith Declares That Prohibition Must Be Issue In 1932. Al has a darn good idea there, but chances are that they will drop back and scowl at each other over that intolerable tariff that has been taking up more printing space in the last few years than the advertising.

All of the "lame ducks" are cleaned out of Congress now, probably they will settle down and do some work. I think the lame ducks get all the blame for what little work that is done after each election.

William Hale Thompson started a yarn I wish they would find out all the particulars.

Bill Hale and Hearty said that the Alabama Power Co. was owned and operated by an English concern who had offices in Canada and in some seaport in England. And as I am, having about as much faith in Bill as I would have in Prima Carnera as President, I want to know!

I fear there will be a limited sale on the books that Sir Hubert Wilkins is selling. You pay \$600 for a book and Sir Hubert will autograph it under the North Pole.

Chances are that I will go ahead reading my Liberty, Collier's and Saturday Evening Post; understand, though, it is not due to my financial condition.

At last some real philosophical poetry has gotten honorable mention, to top it all off it is not of evening's at home with the cat hurled up by the fire.

What I am talking of is "Hazards", by Wilfrid Gibson. My admiration

for him comes because of lines as these:

"Beware the pedestal; and keep your feet
Familiar with the common earth
The earth your fellows tread,
that you with them
May ever share their grief and
mirth".

—M'sieur Somebody.

One big Christmas stocking firm uses fully 1500 different kinds of toys to fill their wares.

The first baby to be born in the Monkey Colony at the Department of Anatomy in the University of Missouri School of Medicine arrived Monday night just before 10 o'clock. At birth it weighed 394 grams or a few ounces less than one pound. The baby's mother is extremely jealous, holding the baby girl pressed tightly to her all the time, and refusing to allow anyone to touch her.

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IMPERSONATING WEIGHT OFFICERS IS NEWEST HIGHWAY PRACTICE

The State Highway Department, from time to time, receives complaints from various sections of the State to the effect that unauthorized persons are impersonating Highway Weight Officers.

The latest story of this character comes from Southwest Missouri, where it is reported the driver of a large Packard car has forced a number of trucks and private pleasure cars to stop at the roadside, while the supposed officer accused the owners of violating traffic laws.

The molesting of traffic without just cause, especially at night, is a dangerous pastime, as the methods usually employed by the practical joker would lead the law-abiding motorist to believe he is being held up. Unfortunately, many of the car owners believe they have been stopped by Highway Weight Officers and, therefore, write to the Highway Department complaining of the unjust interference.

The State Highway Department has gone to considerable trouble to inform the public of the duties of its weight officers. The State has built hundreds of miles of pavement that was designed to carry certain maximum loads. Excessive loads damage the roadways and, therefore, laws have been passed by the Legislature making it unlawful for trucks and their loads to exceed the legal weight limit. It is the simple duty of the Highway Weight Officer to see that the weight limit law is enforced. It is an easy matter for the public to identify authorized State Weight Officers, inasmuch as they wear a distinguishing uniform and their badges of authority carry an identifying number which is worn on the coat and is visible at all times. Furthermore, weight officers travel in cars that are plainly marked "Highway Weight Officers" and they rarely ever interfere with traffic or make arrests except for the violation of the weight law. The Highway Department is anxious that the public does not confuse weight officers with county and local peace officers, who might arrest travelers that violate local traffic ordinances.

GROWERS SAY PEACH AND APPLE PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

Grayville, Ill., March 6.—Fruit growers in the tri-county section of White, Edwards and Wabash counties that centers in this section, report bright prospects for a good crop of peaches and apples this year.

There has been a considerable number of trees killed in the last year because of the severe winter a year ago, which will curtail the crop of peaches, but it is thought that the remaining trees will have a good crop. There has been no weather this last winter severe enough to damage the trees and no cold wave this spring that would injure the buds.

There is reported some increase in the acreage of orchards in this section that will come into bearing this year, though the number of trees that bear may not exceed the previous total, because of the damage a year ago that killed out many trees. Some new planting is also reported for this spring of both peaches and apples, but it is estimated that more apples will be set out than any other class of fruit.

JACKIE COOGAN TO GET \$7500 WEEKLY

Los Angeles, March 6.—Jackie Coogan, who began his screen career with Charles Chaplin in "The Kid", and is now 16, today sought court approval of a contract with Paramount Studios under which he will receive \$7500 a week.

With Jackie was Mitzi Green, 10, another juvenile player, who asked Superior Judge Marshall F. McComb to make official her contract with Paramount for a salary which will increase from \$625 to \$1250 weekly. The two have appeared together in talkies based on Mark Twain stories.

CONTROL IS IMPORTANT

The development of an apple plantation and the bringing to maturity of a good crop of high grade fruit depends not only upon correct cultural practices, good nursery stock, fertile soil, and favorable climatic conditions, but also upon the attention given to the control of diseases of various kinds and insect injuries, observes Dr. I. T. Scott, plant pathologist of the Plant Division of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

Neglect of proper control measures often results in complete loss of crop, and sometimes the loss of the trees themselves. Therefore, the ability to recognize those troubles that are most common and serious, and knowing how to control them is a necessary part of the equipment of every apple grower, the plant pathologist says.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for Lee M. Clark, aged 72 years and 26 days, at his home near Wyatt. Rev. Comer pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

Mr. Clark's death was due to a three weeks illness of bronchial pneumonia, prior to that he had been enjoying good health.

He was born in Clearmont County, Ohio, February 2, 1859 and came to this county with his family in 1908.

Since that time he has resided at Wyatt, when he was a well-known farmer. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Belle Clark, and three sons, John and Charles, all of Wyatt, and two daughters, Mrs. L. W. Wallace of Poplar Bluff and Mrs. Frank Lair, Jr., of Williamsburg, Ohio, also nine grandchildren and a host of friends.

Following the service interment was made in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Charleston.

Dr. Charles Reid and family spent Sunday in Dexter.

Miss Edna Baskerville spent Sunday in Bloomfield.

Mrs. Hartwell Thompson is visiting in Carbondale, Ill.

Mrs. Earl Grojean and sons have returned from a visit in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis of DeMotte, Ind., are visiting in this city.

Joe Cooper and W. E. Frazier of Memphis, Tenn., spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wigdor and family were visitors in Bernie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Thomas of Cairo were week-end visitors in this city.

Mrs. Paul B. Moore and daughter, Miss Joella, are spending a few days in St. Louis.

Miss Pansy Book, County Health Nurse, is in St. Louis this week on a business trip.

Mrs. George Kirk spent Wednesday in Sikeston, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kornegger.

Miss Ellen Boyce and Miss Helen Hurd of St. Louis were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyce.

Mrs. Carl Wilkinson was hostess to her Nedework Club Thursday afternoon. A pleasant afternoon was spent.

Mrs. B. E. Howard and little son of Vanduser are guests this week at the home of Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Presson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shelby and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lutz and son, Richard Lee, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sale in Chaffee.

The Friday Bridge Club met last week with Mrs. Mary Moore. Bridge was played at four tables. After the game a delicious plate lunch was served.

Misses Joella Moore and Helen Chapman and George Marable were guests at a dinner party Saturday, given by Miss Effie Condar and Wm. Condar in New Madrid.

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday in all-day session at the church. A splendid luncheon was served at noon by Division No. 2. Covers were laid for thirty-seven members and three guests. A business session was held in the afternoon, which was presided over by Mrs. E. E. Bryant. Reports from various officers were given.

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church enjoyed a luncheon and all-day session Tuesday at the Service Hall. The Emma Gill Circle served the luncheon and were hostesses for the social hour. Mrs. S. J. Estes, the president, presided over the business session in the forenoon and led the devotional for the afternoon session.

Mesdames W. M. Postum, William Wright, Nat Lee and J. S. Compere of the Doré Bridges Circle, gave the program under the leadership of Mrs. J. M. Hill. Two visitors were in attendance.

The Y. W. A. of the Central Baptist Church enjoyed a meeting Tuesday at the home of Misses Frances and Thelma Atterberry. Mrs. Minnie Edwards led the devotional and Miss Alice Faris presided over the business session. A vocal duet was rendered by Misses Doris Driggers and Barbara Ellen Scofield. Mrs. C. L. Joslyn of the Christian church was a guest and she introduced Rebecca Davis, a highly cultured colored woman, who by the special request of the Society, was present and gave a most interesting talk on Africa, she having recently toured England and the western coast of Africa. She is now doing a great work for her native people in Mississippi County in connection with the public schools. She is well educated and a very fluent speaker.

Mrs. Clifford Brown spent Friday in Sikeston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Malone.

Mrs. Maggie Travis, who has spent the winter in St. Louis, has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Noland and daughter and Mrs. Agnes Drane visited in Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Scofield were visitors in Luxora and Blytheville, Ark., Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Crowe entertain the Thursday Night Bridge Club. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lair, Jr., were Club guests. The hostesses served a dainty lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oliver and daughters and Misses Kathryn Edwards, Jane Ellen Mulkey, Dorothy Ragsdale and Virginia Whitehead visited friends in Poplar Bluff, Sunday.

The Busy Band Missionary Society of the Christian church held a very interesting meeting at the church Sunday afternoon, under the direction of their sponsors Misses Edna Caldwell and Ella Jane Prior.

Miss Zora Dell Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lee of Wyatt, and Allen J. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of Anniston were united in marriage in this city Monday, March 2, Rev. J. S. Gale officiating.

The regular monthly of the Royal Neighbors was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. C. Walton in her home. Mrs. Louisa Sharp presided over the business session. During the social hour, Mrs. Walton served a lunch.

Junior Worlds Friend Society of the Methodist church held a meeting at the church Sunday afternoon. Miss Martha Heggie was the leader. Piano solos were rendered by Misses Virginia Horton, Mildred DeField and Mary Neil Corbitt. A Bible story was told by Miss Johnnie Heggie and a poem by Miss Alfreda Harris.

Thousands of acres of crop land have been reclaimed in Utah as a result of eradicating prairie dogs. Pilots of commercial airplanes equipped with radio are reporting forest fires. The flying bases relay messages to the Forest Service fire dispatchers.

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\$129 AN ACRE PROFIT FROM POTATOES

In New York, the Empire State Potato Club annually recognizes a limited number of potato growers. This organization places cost of production first as a basis of scoring—counting 50 per cent on the cost of growing each bushel. Next in importance is the yield to the acre of the same grade of potatoes, being used as a basis for 40 per cent of the score. Total yield per acre, while very important in final returns, is given only ten per cent in the scoring. The entire acreage of potatoes grown on each farm is included in the contest, rather than just a small plot.

Last season ten New York State producers were adjudged premier potato growers. Four were former winners. Oscar Alberding, of Oneida County scored 96.74 points to lead the group. His potatoes cost 42.8 cents a bushel and 315 bushels of his average acre yield of 342 bushels graded U. S. number 1. The lowest cost was made by James M. Doran, Monroe County, with 40.7 cents a bushel. The highest cost of the winners was only 57 cents.

Nine of the premier growers produced 300 bushels or more per acre. With costs, all of which were less than 57 cents, their acre profit was a handsome one if they sold at a high market point. In any case they realized a profit far greater than the average of high cost producer. The New York farm price for potatoes on September 15, was \$1.15 a bushel. If the nine premier growers received as little as \$1 a bushel for their crop, their average profit was at least \$129 an acre, made possible by low cost methods of production.

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NEGRO TO JAIL IN DEFAULT OF BOND

Matthews Drone, 38-year-old negro road worker, was removed to the County jail one week ago, when friends were unable to post bond of \$4000 assessed by Judge W. S. Smith following a hearing on charges of "assault with intent to kill". Drone attacked his step-father, Anderson Giles, 55, stabbing the older man after an argument, Monday morning, March 2.

Friends of Drone went into a huddle following the pronouncement of Judge Smith. "Bettah take him to Benton, Mistah Scott. We ain't got \$4000 for no bond".

He will be arraigned before Judge Frank Kelly during the March term of the Scott County Circuit Court.

Giles is reported to be recovering from the effects of his fight with his son-in-law.

AUNT JANE SPEAKS HER MIND

"The world is so full of a number of things, I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings".

But we're not. We have more millionaires in the country than ever before. We have a network of wonderful highways. Inventors and scientists are performing miracles every day for our benefit and enjoyment. We are considered the richest nation on earth, yet thousands are being cared for by the Red Cross. Everyone admits that our situation is very serious. The drought and high water preceding it, were calamities, of course. I don't believe they were entirely responsible. Are we going to be caught in this predicament again?

We have patiently waited for some economic specialist to come for with a nice palatable pellet of pre-digested thought and guarantee it to lift us out of our difficulties and place us in the lap of ease and luxury. We have been advised to stimulate, and we have stimulated. What we need to do now is to stimulate a little thinking. We are suffering from an acute case of Under-reflection. We need to quit using our heads for hatsracks only. We have been putting up a big bluff and calling it a game fight. We have become so accustomed to thinking in terms of millions and billions that we have forgotten the virtue of the dollar and dime. We have wasted our money in riotous living and we are eating the husks. We think we need everything we want. It is easier to revel in self-indulgence than to exercise self-control. The blind has led the blind and we are in the proverbial ditch. Providence will not extricate us without a lot of puffing and climbing on our part. I believe the majority of people want to do the right thing. We have never failed in an emergency. Let us put our shoulders to the wheel and heave with all our might. We've been in the infant class long enough. We know how to say "buy, buy" and "go go". It is time to increase our vocabulary. We must learn to say "(a)way, (a)way" and "no, no".

—AUNT JANE.

E. L. Griffin of Charleston spent Monday evening in Sikeston.

Mrs. Roth and son of St. Louis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Roth.

Mrs. Tip Keller and little daughter, Sari Sue, spent the week-end in Cairo.

The Friday Night Bridge Club will meet with Dr. and Mrs. Claud Old this week.

Mrs. Lillie Miller has been on the sick list for the past few days. Her daughter, Miss Justine, is with her.

C. D. Matthews, Jr., who has been at the Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, for two weeks past, was at his desk in the Bank of Sikeston Monday morning.

About twenty young folks surprised Miss Elizabeth Bowman Saturday evening with a party at her home, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith and daughter, Helen Virginia, were visitors to Chicago and Mr. Keith visited in Peoria, Ill., while away the past few days.

FOR SALE 4-ROOM HOUSE AND LOT

in Morehouse, worth \$1500.00. Will take $\frac{1}{2}$ price for quick sale. See or phone Frank Miller, Del Rey Hotel, Sikeston, Mo.

—For Sale—

SHELLED CORN

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1 bushel or a 1000
69¢ per bushel, sacked

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NEW OWNERS FOR CHEVROLET COMPANY

C. A. Mitchell, formerly of Memphis and H. G. Sharp of New Madrid assumed active charge of the local Superior Chevrolet Company at the close of business Saturday night, having purchased the interest of W. T. Riley and associates of New Madrid.

C. L. Mitchell of Malden is associated with his brother and Mr. Sharp in the new business venture.

The Superior Chevrolet Company is one of Sikeston's leading automobile agencies, and has always enjoyed wide patronage and satisfactory trade. Under its new management, the company is pledged to render first class mechanical service, and to maintain a service and repair department second to none. In that connection owners Mitchell and Sharp will devote much time and energy to the rearrangement of the supply department, and to making it as complete as possible.

U. S. TO FILE TEST CASES TO OBTAIN FLOWAGE RIGHTS

Cape Girardeau, March 5.—The first of a series of test cases by the Government to obtain flowage rights on nearly 180,000 acres of land in the United States inland floodway basin in Mississippi and New Madrid Counties are expected to be filed in Federal Court here soon. A number of suits, involving only right-of-way damage along the big levee—the inland dike for the floodway in Missouri—have been disposed of in court.

It is expected that not many cases will be heard in court, since the same questions will be involved in each. Damage to be paid for flowage rights will be based largely upon possible frequency of floods, that is, unusual floods, that would tops the fuseplug levee near Cairo on the Missouri side of the Mississippi, and cover the basin. Length of time that water would be expected to remain on the land would also be a factor. Testimony of engineers, as experts, and records of river stages for past decades are expected to determine, to a large extent, estimates of flood damage.

IN POLICE COURT

Lee Cunningham will be arraigned Monday afternoon on charges of being drunk and disorderly. Charges were filed Sunday night.

Miss Cathy Wright is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Matthews III.

Mrs. Wiley Wilkerson is in Cairo receiving treatment for an abscessed eye.

Stanberry—Work started on erection of new building to house modern artificial ice plant to be installed here by G. W. Houston & Sons.

MAD MARCH WEATHER IS KIND TO SIKESTON

The Sikeston district escaped the fury of Mad March's vagaries of temperamental during the last 36 hours. While Central and North Missouri are blanketed under 10 to 12 inches of snow, Southeast Missouri and the Sikeston district in particular escaped with a combination of weather freaks. Snow, sleet, rain, sunshine and 34-degree weather was mixed and jumped in crazy manner Saturday and Sunday.

Moberly, Columbia, Fulton, Mexico and other Central Missouri towns and cities are snowbound. Highways are blocked—or were over the weekend—until train crews and highway maintenance department crews could remove 6 to 8 foot snow drifts from rail and motor rights-of-way.

The March storm bill held sway universally. The Atlantic Coast was hit, snow and icy gales held Europe in its grip over the weekend; an earthquake tumbled homes and wrecked property in Yugoslavia; France, Austria and Great Britain felt the icy fingers of this belated March storm which brought snow, zero temperatures, and ocean disturbances.

Local precipitation was less than 3 inches, with temperatures ranging from 34 to 45 degrees over the weekend weather misbehaviour.

FOR COUNCILMAN Third Ward

The Standard is authorized to announce Gust Zacher as candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward, City of Sikeston, subject to the action of the voters at the spring election, April 7, 1931.

The Standard is authorized to announce R. L. Calvin as candidate for Aldermen in the Third Ward, City of Sikeston, subject to the action of the voters at the spring election, April 7, 1931.

Washington—Millard-Butler Deep Well Drilling Co. started drilling oil well on Martin Marquart farm, mile south of here.

ODD LOTS (10-20-50 Shares, etc.)

Permit buyers to secure diversification. Orders executed for purchase or sale of odd lots, as well as in regular 100 share lots, cash investment or on conservative margin.

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CO-WORKERS MEET TUESDAY

The Co-Workers will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Welsh with Mrs. L. L. Conatzer as assistant hostess.

T. E. L. CLASS TO MEET

Members of the T. E. L. Sunday school class of the Baptist church are requested to attend a meeting of the class Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. B. Martin, School Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie H. King, formerly of near Macon, Mo., have leased one of the Slack apartments on Kingshighway. Mr. King is connected with the Prudential Insurance Company as property inspector.



FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 317. tf-43.

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished, modern bed rooms.—Mrs. Dan McCoy. Phone 77. 4t-43.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms.—Mrs. W. R. Burks, 120 Trotter Street. Phone 453. tf-43.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms, convenient bath, lights and heat. 150 Gladys Street, phone 428.

FOR RENT—3 nicely furnished rooms. Light, heat, water.—W. E. Bratton, 303 Kathleen. tf-44.

WANTED—To buy modern 5 or 6-room house. Cash deal. Call at room 6, Sikeston Trust Bldg. 4t-43-pd.

WANTED—Sewing and quilting. Expert work, reasonable prices.—Mrs. Hodge Decker, 622 Ruth Street, phone 507. tf-31-pd.

FOR SALE—Best location for cafe, restaurant in finest town in S. E. Mo. All equipment first class. Write box 488, Sikeston. tf-36.

FOR SALE—2 incubators, 1 600-Super-Hatcher, \$25; 1 Matchless, 250-egg, \$7.50.—Mrs. Morris Walker, Bertrand. 1tpd-45.

FOR RENT—4-room house, 409 N. Prairie. Phone 361. tf-42.

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FOR SALE—6500 bu. of Fellow corn, good enough for seed. Also 1000 bu. soybeans, Wilson variety. Threshed, bean hay.—Stroud & Lindenschmidt, 488, Sikeston. tf-37.

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor and Oliver twin disc plow with attachments, near Risco. In good order. A bargain.—George W. Ivins, 301 South Blvd., Cape Girardeau. 2t-44.

MALE HELP WANTED—Reliable party wanted to handle Watkins Products in Sikeston. Customers established. Excellent opportunity for right man. Write at once T. O. Williams, 2020 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. tf-37.



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"Advertising is to business what steam is to industry—the sole propelling power. Nothing except the mind makes money without advertising."—Gladstone.

CAGERS WIN SUBDISTRICT AT DIELSTADT, ON TO CAPE! IS NEW BATTLE CRY

Sikeston and Benton will represent this district of Scott and Mississippi Counties at the District Basketball Tournament to be played in Cape Girardeau this week-end beginning Thursday and terminating Saturday night. Fornfelt placed third by losing out Illmo in the losers' division Saturday night.

The local "Big Red" team rather upset the county doppers who had slated Fornfelt, winners of the Scott County tourney, and Diehlstadt, hosts of the sub-district to win. The Bulldogs came through in fine shape defeating their opponents in order:

Sikeston 55, East Prairie 14

Sikeston 36, Fornfelt 19

Sikeston 30, Illmo 16 and

Sikeston 39, Benton 25

Two places on the sub-district mythical all-star and one second place also fell Sikeston's way after smoke of battle had cleared away after the finals. "Whiz" Daniels at forward, J. F. Cox at guard, placed on the first string, and A. Hayden rated a berth on the second team guard.

Mississippi County, represented by John Harris Marshall's Charlestonians, went to the semi-finals but were rooted out of a place in the last round Saturday morning by Benton, 27 to 20.

Perhaps the biggest single surprise of the tourney was the Fornfelt defeat at the hands of the Bulldogs, Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The northerners played a slow, consistent game patterned closely after their style displayed in the County meet at Benton the week previous. It will be remembered that Sikeston hoped down with a thud at the Scott County tourney to the tune of 27 to 23. The Bulldogs just could not register shots. Play was disorganized and shots went wild. Even set-ups failed to tally on the scoreboard, and the locals were relegated to the losers' bracket.

The Diehlstadt battle was another story. One item which assisted as much as anything else, was the presence of nearly 200 loyal Sikestonians, school children and grownups. The cagers were simply not allowed to slump. And, they had no desire to slump, it might be added. For one things they remembered the Community Building affair of recent date.

Drawings for the district tournament at Cape Girardeau have not been released at this writing. However, only the best teams in this entire district will be represented, and the "big five" will be forced to "turn on" plenty from the start. Coach Cunningham and Supt. Roy V. Ellise made a plea for student support of the team at the district meet during a first period pep meeting Monday morning. Alto, the annual girls' invitation tournament will be in full swing at the same time, it will be possible for followers of local sports to back the boys at Cape, and still see all of the Sikeston tournament here.

Sikeston started its winning streak Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock by defeating East Prairie, 55 to 14.

The score:

Sikeston 55

Cox, f 7

Daniels, f 16

Inman, f 0

Whidden, f 0

A. Hayden, g 4

J. H. Hayden, c 19

Moll, g 0

Jones, g 9

East Prairie 14

Morehead, f 2

Blackman, f 0

Baker, f 1

Howle, c 2

Conn, f-g

Bolen, g-f 4
Laughlin, g
Presson, g 2
Hubbard, g 2

Sikeston gained a first-quarter lead of two points in the Fornfelt game Friday morning, and proceeded to play headup basketball the remainder of the session. Fornfelt did not recover from the first quarter onslaught and trailed 19 to 9 at the half. The locals maintained this same ratio the remainder of the game leading 28 to 13 at the end of the third frame, and capped the climax with a 38 to 18 score, thereby earning a right to meet Illmo in the semi-finals Saturday morning. Fornfelt dropped back into the double elimination losers' bracket, and won in the semi-finals over Diehlstadt, and over Illmo in the feature game Saturday night.

Sikeston met and defeated Illmo Saturday morning by a score of 30 to 16. The locals broke slowly up to the half, but led 13 to 10 nevertheless. Local rooters appropriated one section of the bleachers during the last half and with this moral support, the cagers forged ahead. Cox and Daniels divided scoring honors in the closing frames increasing the Sikeston total by 17 markers while Illmo had to be content with six points, and four of which were free tosses.

Sikeston was never seriously threatened in the championship game with Benton Saturday night.

The "Big Five" hammered away at the basket and gained a 15-9 lead in the opening quarter. Benton sputtered in the next quarter and reduced the Sikeston lead to five points, 19 to 14. Cunningham's men got together in the third frame, however, and regained their early game advantage leading 27 to 18, and finished the night cap quarter 39 to 25.

All-star teams selected are:

First Team—Forwards, Tomlinson, Fornfelt and Daniels, Sikeston; center, Oliver, Oran; guards, Shipman, Fornfelt, Cox, Sikeston.

Second Team—Forwards, Harrison, Benton and Bissell, Illmo; center, Bain, Fornfelt; guards, G. Malone, Diehlstadt; A. Hayden, Sikeston.

Score of championship game:

Sikeston 39

Daniels, f 10

Cox, f 12

Inman, f 2

J. Hayden, c 8

Jones, g 3

A. Hayden, g 4

Benton 25

Porter, f 7

Halter, f 0

Lawrence, f 10

Harrison, c 6

Bradshaw, g 0

Dempster, g 2

ALBRITTON-TAYLOR HEARING ON APRIL 15TH

News reaches here that the hearing of Hunter Albritton and Orville Taylor of Sikeston, charged with the robbing of the Quin Bank, will come up in the supreme court at Jefferson City on April 15th.

The men were tried and found guilty by a jury, sentenced being fixed at 20 years in the penitentiary.—Benton Democrat.

Mrs. Florence Marshall, Miss Katherine Austin and Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield attended the funeral of Jos. Getz in Blodgett, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Norman Davis was called to the bedside of her nephew, Eddie Pancost, who is quite ill in a hospital in St. Joe. A message from Mrs. Davis states that Eddie is out of danger.

BASKETBALL GIRLS TO SIKESTON TOURNAMENT

Male parrots are usually more talkative than the females. Would you have believed it?

"Guts To Rule" would be a good slogan in the next Presidential election, with the understanding it meant to rule all the people with equal justice and not show favors to the wealthy above the poor.

Hiram Dempsey, 73 years of age and father of Jack Dempsey, is to be married to Mrs. Hannah Chapman, aged 37, of Salt Lake City, Utah. This is the third battle the old man has entered, and here's where he loses.

The automobile industry of the country expects to be greatly benefited by the bonus law passed for the benefit of the World War veterans, who are expected to pay a good part of their blood money for new cars. The matter of food and clothing is a secondary consideration as the Red Cross will attend to that.

At this writing it is a bit chilly to speak about flower and vegetable gardens, but no harm is done to think about them. Many vegetable gardens have already been put out with potatoes, onions, cabbage, radishes, lettuce, and the things that can stand chilly weather. Around April 15 will be the time to begin with the flower garden.

Many cities and towns are being agitated by certain interests asking for a franchise for twenty years to furnish gas for heat and other purposes. A lot of money has been spent in building gas pipe lines, but we would have to be shown, bought, or convinced, that no catch was hid somewhere before we would vote for a 20-year franchise on anything.

A letter from our daughter, Miss Catherine Blanton, written from Washington, D. C., states she will sail from New York, Wednesday evening, March 11, on the "Oriente", for Havana, Cuba, and will be at the National Hotel. While in that city of suds, and other good drinks, we hope she will think of her poor sick Father up here in the dessert slobbering at the mouth.

Sixteen of the strongest basketball teams of the eastern half of the State are to be brought together on the local court Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and the Auditorium should be crowded for every game. These visiting teams should be treated with courtesy by our citizens, and we know they will, in order that when they return to their respective homes they will carry with them memories of a fine little city, of fair treatment and a good time in general. Let's give these visiting teams a good hand then beat them with our own queens.

We look for a bigger fight in the next National Democratic Convention than has been for many years with a possibility of a split after the convention adjourns. Raskob and Smith want protection of the industries that have already almost ruined agriculture section, and a revision of the Volstead Act, while the South and West are dry and want a real revision of the tariff. Just now we are for a revision of the tariff and to find a market for our raw material and a modification or repeal of the Volstead Act. If the Democratic fight opens up in as big a way as it seems to be, we may be a Republican—if there is any revenue in it for us.

This is to let Captain Wheatley know that the old flag pole still stands, though rotting at the ground. That Heinie Henry has had a couple of dozen or more trees put out, among them two quite good sized and well shaped cedars and has promised to give them his personal attention. The flower beds will be given another show this season to do their stuff. That Lon Swanner has the long parking strip by the Highway looking fine and dandy. That Dad and Cousin Ed are breaking into the Big League by buying the two brick store rooms. That we still have the best town on earth, unless it is that little Kansas prairie village where you hailed from.

Mrs. Jos. Matthews was a visitor to Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Mrs. T. C. McClure, Mrs. Ernest Harper and W. H. Sikes attended the funeral of Mrs. Albert Ruhl in Cairo Saturday afternoon.

SON OF BLODGETT WOMAN DIES IN CLEVELAND

Joseph Getz, 28 years old, of Cleveland, Ohio, died last Thursday. He is the son of Mrs. Lucy Mercer of Blodgett.

Getz was a student in the Marshall School of Law, Cleveland, and was to have graduated this June. He worked his way through school by working for an insurance company. He found time to enter into civic affairs and held the responsible position of President of the Senior League with a membership of more than five hundred.

Services were held in Blodgett at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the Blodgett Cemetery.

Surviving are his mother and one brother, of Oklahoma City, Okla. The latter is reported to be in critical condition and was unable to attend the last rites for his brother. Mrs. Florence Marshall and Miss Kate Austin are cousins of Mr. Getz.

SIKESTON BANKER BACK FROM HOSPITAL FRIDAY

C. D. Matthews, banker and chairman of the State Highway Department, is back at his desk in the Bank of Sikeston, having returned from St. Louis Friday evening. Mr. Matthews was a patient for several weeks at Barnes' Hospital, where he underwent treatment for a minor ailment.

Missionary Society To Meet

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet tonight (Tuesday) at the home of Mrs. M. M. Beck, sponsor of the group.

Carl Sitzes of St. Louis visited with friends over the weekend.

Mrs. Randolph Wilson went to St. Louis Monday morning for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson of Caruthersville spent the weekend in Charleston and Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stubblefield of St. Louis are the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore.

Mrs. Ruskin McCoy was called to Cairo Friday because of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert Ruhl.

Fred Briggs returned Sunday night from Louisiana, Mo., where he has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Matilda Briggs and sister, Mrs. P. Clampt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruhl of University City and Miss Cora Ruhl of Clayton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin McCoy.

Bond of \$2500 for his appearance in Federal Court here at the April term, has been approved for L. M. Atchison, formerly of Sikeston and Cape Girardeau. Atchison is charged jointly with Henry Kuss of Cape Girardeau of concealing items in bankrupt proceedings following the filing in bankruptcy of Atchison, who formerly operated a Piggy-Wiggly store at Sikeston.—Cape Missourian.

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That we still have the best town on earth, unless it is that little Kansas prairie village where you hailed from.

That the latch string is out at our house for You, the Misses and Tod.

Lyman Bowman was a business visitor to Arkansas last week.

Mr. Whitener, father of Mrs. Jake Sitzes, has returned home after a visit with relatives.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Ralph Anderson at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. All members expected. Mrs. Harry Dover will assist Mrs. Anderson.

Miss Annye Taylor left Sunday morning for St. Louis, where she will visit with relatives a few days. While in the city, Miss Taylor will purchase a new permanent waving machine.

She expects to return to this city Wednesday evening.

GIRLS' CLASSIC HERE TO BRING BEST TEAMS OF STATE AND DISTRICT TOGETHER

A reputation of sponsoring the "biggest, best and classiest" girls' basketball tournament in the State of Missouri will not be out of place, when records of competing teams are considered. The 1931 classic which starts Thursday is the ninth, and brings together the best that North and South Missouri have to offer in the way of girls' basketball teams.

Class B teams, for instance, find Chaffee, winner of second place in Scott County, Morehouse, second place winner in New Madrid County, Bernie second place winner in Stoddard Malden, rated second best in Dunklin and East Prairie, winner of second place in Mississippi County. Benton, Canalou and Oran teams are considered among the best in Scott and New Madrid Counties.

Likewise Class A competition will be among the best in eight counties. Shelbina is rated among the best cage squads in North Missouri. Sikeston won the Scott County tourney at Benton, and has developed a strong, aggressive machine. Hayti girls nosed out Caruthersville last week-end and earned first place honors in Pemiscot County. They will test their prowess here in the nightcap game Thursday by meeting Shelbina. Other teams in the Class A bracket are either county winners or runners-up, and competition will be mighty keen.

The following officials will be in charge as referees and umpires: Herb Steele Boys: HAYTI GIRLS WIN PEMISCOT CAGE HONORS

PORTAGEVILLE GIRLS: RISCO BOYS WIN NEW MADRID HOOP TOURNEY

New Madrid, March 8.—A crowd of 600 persons attended New Madrid County basketball tournament in New Madrid Y. M. C. A. gym Saturday night to witness final games of three days "Y" contests. Girls' finals played between Portageville and Morehouse, score 42 to 30 favor Portageville. Boys' finals were between Risco and Matthews close games, scores even all through game, final score 27 to 26 in favor of Risco.

Winning teams will play for the Southeast Missouri championship at Cape Girardeau.

WILL SPONSOR DANCE AT ARMORY THURSDAY NIGHT

Local dance fans are being invited to attend the first of a series of mid-week dances to be held at the Armory, Thursday evening, March 12 from 9 until 12 o'clock. The Pastimers, 7-piece orchestra of Cape Girardeau, will furnish music. Claude Mason, manager of a number of Saturday night hops in Cape Girardeau, will act as manager of the Sikeston entertainment bill Thursday.

An admission charge of 25c for ladies and 50c for men, will be made.

MRS. MARY WASTON RUHL

Mrs. Albert Ruhl of Clayton, Mo., died Thursday night at 9:45 p. m. in Cairo. Mrs. Ruhl entered St. Mary's Hospital for an operation of appendicitis. She was recovering when she developed scarlet fever.

Mrs. Ruhl was 26 years old. Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Eleanor Watson Ruhl, of Clayton, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson of Cairo, a sister, Miss Eleanor Watson and two brothers, also of Cairo.

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SIKESTON STANDARD

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The voters of Caruthersville who were favorable to a municipally owned light plant and were defeated at a recent election, are just as well off, as the present corporation serving that city still have three years to go before their franchise expires. After that occurs, our neighbor to the south can see how our plant is working in this city is making money, then offer the proposition to the voters and we believe they'll accept. Cape Girardeau will have a similar fight on their hands in about three years.

The sudden death of Alfred Harry was a shock to his acquaintances and friends. We were always glad to meet him as he had a pleasant word, a smile and a twinkle about the eye that made one think he was their friend. He was a good citizen, a genial gentleman and will be missed in Southeast Missouri. May his soul rest in peace.

The sober second thought that you sometimes hear people speak about is about the only kind of thought that can be had these days. If a fellow goes up against some of the moonshine that we hear about, he hasn't a chance for a second thought, and the drug store variety comes too high and is so weak he can't think a thought.

We haven't sufficient education to criticise or commend the Survey Bill as to the educational section of said bill, but, at times, we think some teachers are now paid too much and some too little. Too much time is devoted to athletics and not enough to spelling, writing and arithmetic. Guess we are getting old and out of date.

Mrs. Bennett was acquitted for killing her husband caused by bad playing or bad temper over a bridge game. Anyway, we never expect to get into a bridge game with any woman anywhere at any time, as they are dangerous if an ace is trumped, if your lead didn't suit, or the post-mortem showed how the tricks could have been won, IF. We would much rather play poker with men for money. It is safer.

British Novelist John Boynton says, "I am going to write a novel about an American girl who will call everything 'swell' or 'lousy'. I expect she'll be lousier than she is swell. You spoil our women. We spoil our men. They can stand it better. Women turn out best in adversity. It may be hard on their youth and beauty, but it's good for their characters".

We believe there is no business in which a man finds how moodish his real nature is more than that of writing for a newspaper. One day you will feel as if something is entirely wrong and consequently write a lot of dope against it. Then the next day, after thinking for a while on the subject and reading over your previous ramblings, you tear it up and write another bunch of dope in favor of the very thing you were opposed to the day before. We have decided, since this has frequently happened to us, that counting ten before you make up your mind and say something is not enough. One should take at least a day in making a final decision. Also one must remember that even a day's pondering does not make an idea so perfect that it cannot be entirely wrong.—Jackson Cash-Book.

The country needs more veterinarians. Even though machines are displacing many horses, the veterinary field is expanding.

Gasoline taxes yielded \$39,666,028 in California last year.

The State of Idaho planted nearly 12,000,000 fish, mostly trout, this year or an average of 22 for every man, woman and child in the State.

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by W. T. Malone and his wife Mayme Malone and W. E. Hollingsworth and his wife Earl Hollingsworth, dated March Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Nine, and recorded on the Twenty-Third day of May, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Nine, in Office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 51, at Page number 209, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the county of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

The man whose political dominance in Missouri was later to become unquestioned, was born near Hillsborough, North Carolina. He attended grammar school and then Chapel Hill, the University of North Carolina, but did not complete a course of study there. Benton's father died when he was but eight years old, but before he could gain a full education, his mother moved in 1798, to Tennessee, near Nashville.

Here young Benton applied himself to self-education, studied law, and in 1811 was both elected to the Tennessee Legislature and licensed to practice law. This period in Benton's life is particularly significant because it was at this time that he first became acquainted with General Jackson, then a judge of the Tennessee Superior Court, and in whose national political destiny, Benton was to play a prominent part.

In 1815 Benton came to St. Louis to practice law and edit the Missouri Inquirer". As editor of this paper he aroused bitter animosities, one of which ended in a duel with Charles Lucas in 1817, and resulted in the latter's death. This event was deeply lamented by Benton, who never mentioned it thereafter and had all papers concerning it burned.

Benton's first election as senator contrasted vividly with that of David Barton, with whom he shared the honor of being Missouri's first Senator. Barton, generally esteemed, was easily elected by the legislature meeting in St. Louis in 1820; but Benton was able to win his seat by only one vote.

Benton is said to have been the most striking figure that ever sat in the United States Senate. His fine face, likened to that of a Roman Senator, his neat dress and dignified bearing attracted wide attention. But he was also bellicose, "fearless, wilful, passionate, egotistical..." Although he is said never to have forgotten a friend, he is likewise said never to have forgotten an enemy.

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THE BACK YARD GARDENER



Trees, Shrubs Will Soften Appearance

Notice the contrast in the pictures. They are identically the same, except in one an improved appearance has been created by the use of planting. Almost any desired effect can be achieved with planting. If the house seems too tall, it can be made to look lower with planting. If the house picture can be softened with the proper use of shrubs, trees and flowers.

Whether you realize it or not, your opinion of the man you met today for the first time is largely influenced by his personal appearance. Clothes do not make the man but they are a great factor in the impression which he creates in those who come in contact with him.

The same principle applies to the home even more than to the individual, and the mental pictures which the casual visitor carries with him of your home is largely of the outside appearance of the house and grounds.

ARE YOU SURE THE ROAST WILL BE "JUST RIGHT"?

Is just chance when the roast of beef or pork or lamb comes from the oven, crisply brown and done to a turn? Is the outside of the roast of beef that rich brown and does each slice toward the center become a little more delicately pink? The roast may be just right if a few simple rules which have been worked out scientifically are followed, according to the home economics department, National Live Stock and Meat Board. Considerable time has been devoted in the last few years to experimental meat cookery and the results which have been obtained are of inestimable value to the housewife.

In all roasting the temperature must be right and the cooking must be carried on for the correct amount of time. The oven control is a boon to housewives in turning out perfect roasts.

For all roasts the oven should be hot to start with, for beef and lamb the temperature should be 525 degrees F and for pork a temperature of 480 degrees is recommended.

The roast is put in the oven and browned or seared at these temperatures and then the heat is reduced to a moderate temperature—350 degrees and the cooking is then continued at that temperature until the roast is done.

How long should a roast be cooked? That depends on the kind of meat. Pork is always cooked well done. Beef may be roasted rare, medium, or well done according to personal preference. Some persons like lamb a little under done, but usually it is cooked to the well-done stage.

About thirty minutes per pound should be allowed for cooking a pork roast—this in addition to the searing period of fifteen minutes. Roast beef is seared from twenty to thirty minutes and then for a rare roast sixteen minutes per pound is allowed; for a medium well-done roast, twenty-two minutes per pound, and for a well-done roast, thirty minutes per pound. Lamb requires thirty minutes per pound. Lamb requires thirty minutes per pound to be well done.

According to the best authorities, a roast should be salted before it is put in the oven. A better flavor is imparted to the meat if the salt has a chance to penetrate to the interior of the roast.

The way the roast is put in the

and his impression of your home and family is influenced to a considerable extent before he ever sets foot inside the house.

In planning your improvements always bear in mind the fact that, aside from the house itself, the most important feature of the grounds is the lawn, and any shrubbery plantings and trees which are used should be placed in such a way as to bring out the beauty of the house and lawn and make a setting for them.

Shrubbery and trees are absolutely essential on any grounds, but it is highly important that they be so arranged as to produce the best effect possible on the place as a whole. To obtain satisfactory results it is necessary that you have a definite idea of the ultimate growth and appearance of the shrubs and trees you are using, and be sure that the varieties you select are hardy in this climate.

A man's house is his castle, but his front yard, in a sense, belongs to the public. At least, in most American homes, the front lawns are open to the views of the passers-by.

oven has an important bearing on the final results. The roast should always be put in the oven with the fat side up. The fat melts and bastes the roast and so removes that bother. The leg of lamb is put in the pan skin down and that thin papery covering known as the fell should not be removed as the roast holds its shape better and there is less shrinkage.

The roasting pan should not be covered at any time during the roasting period, nor should any water be added.

The observance of these rules will insure a roast that is tender, juicy and evenly cooked throughout.

STATE GAS TAX-IN MISSOURI TO SHOW BIG GAIN

Jefferson City, March 6.—Gasoline tax collection of January totaled \$680,214, an increase of \$125,573 over the collections for the same month a year ago, H. A. Perrigree, State oil inspector, announced today.

During 1930, the State oil inspection department collected \$8,907,832, an increase of \$1,035,305 and a total of \$16,780,560 for the last two years.

"The amount of gasoline tax refunded for fuel not used on public highways was only 2.7 per cent of the amount collected during the 1929-30 period," Perrigree said.

"The administrative cost of collecting this \$16,780,560 was less than two-third of 1 per cent. All but 3.3 per cent of this amount was used for administrative purposes, thus, all but 3.1 per cent goes into the State highway fund for use in highway construction."

AIMEE'S DAUGHTER WEDS SHIP'S PURSER ON TOUR

Singapore, March 4.—Roberta Semple, 20-year-old daughter of Aimee Semple McPherson, evangelist, was married today in Wesley Church, Singapore, to William Bradley Smyth, 23, purser of the steamship President Wilson, on which the mother and daughter are making a tour.

The young couple met at San Francisco, when Smyth was told to give Mrs. McPherson and her daughter special attention. They became engaged when the boat arrived at Shanghai. They will continue their trip on the steamer and honeymoon at Capri.

Chillicothe—Empire Theatre on Locust street reopened.

PRIVATE TRUCKMEN WILL PAY HEAVY TOLL UNDER PROPOSED LICENSE LAW

Two bills now up for consideration at the close of the Missouri Legislature, known as House Bill 137 and Senate Bill 48, propose to place "an occupation or privilege tax" upon contract carriers who haul for hire, and also upon private individuals, who operate their own trucks or carriers. The law reads:

"Every person or corporation engaged in trade, traffic or commerce who operates his own (not a hired) truck, in the course of his own business".

It specifically exempts any person or his agent hauling farm produce to market, or hauling supplies for use on the farm!

The following "privilege tax" would be imposed, in addition to present city and State license fees, and personal property taxes on your trucks, if it has occasion to go more than one mile outside the limits of any incorporated town:

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What To Serve With Lamb

Leg of Lamb: Brown potatoes; green peas, spinach, turnips, asparagus or cauliflower; currant jelly, guava jelly, mint sauce or sherbet; caper or horseradish sauce.

Lamb Chops: Creamed, French fried or shoestring potatoes; green string beans, Brussels sprouts or peas, fruit relish, pineapple jelly or fried pineapple slices.

Roast Shoulder: Boiled sweet potatoes or mashed potatoes; baked or boiled onions, creamed cabbage, wax beans; bread dressing, brown gravy; watermelon pickles; mint sauce.

Saddle of Lamb: Mashed potatoes, boiled rice; spinach, turnips, cauliflower; currant jelly sauce.

Breaded Lamb Chops: Au gratin or scalloped potatoes; spinach with onion sauce, asparagus; tomato sauce, mint jelly.

Lamb Stew: Boiled potatoes; dumplings; carrots, celery, onions, cabbage; tart jelly.

Roast Breast of Lamb: Stuffed baked potatoes; scalloped tomatoes; cranberry jelly.

New Florence—Serbie and McCullough purchased Fire Clay on Briscoe Zimmerman farm, southwest of town and ready to start mining.

BABY CHICKS
Husky liveable chicks; all standard breeds; and 10 days old.

Week to ten days old 10c. Plenty on hand now.

Van Horn's Hatchery
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FOR SALE Or Trade

A load of Young Mules and Horses at my barn in Morley.

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NEGRO CHARGED WITH ASSAULT SPIRITED FROM KENNEDT TO AVOID MOB

Poplar Bluff, March 4.—Tom Brown, Kennett negro, was brought to Poplar Bluff last night by Thomas F. Donaldson, sheriff of Dunklin County, and lodged in the local jail for safe keeping following his arrest for attempted criminal assault on a white woman near Kennett yesterday. Brown was held in the city jail over the remainder of last night and was taken to the county jail by officers of the sheriff's force early this morning.

Brown was spirited away from Kennett last night by Donaldson and a deputy after a crowd of 60 to 75 men had congregated near the Kennett jail in an angry mood. Mob violence was feared, although no avowed intentions concerning a lynching were actually heard. It was feared the negro, however, would be taken from the prison some time during the night, and as a precautionary movement he was spirited away from the city by automobile late last night.

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STATE SENATE PASSES ELECTRIC CHAIR BILL

Jefferson City, March 5.—The Senate passed today a bill by Senator Carl J. Henry of Bates County, substituting the electric chair for the hangman's noose in the execution of persons convicted of capital offenses in Missouri.

The bill now goes to the House for passage there. Four years ago Henry secured the passage of a similar bill, but Gov. Baker vetoed it.

It is provided in the bill that the electric chair be located at the State Penitentiary and that persons under death sentences be brought to Jefferson City for electrocution.

Senator Phil M. Donnelly of Laclede County, who represents the district in which Jefferson City is located, opposed the bill.

Residents of Jefferson City likewise are opposed to the passage of this measure providing for executions in the Penitentiary.

The Standard \$1.50 per year.

Ladies' Best Rubber Caps Attached 25c per pair.

Heller Shoe Shop

Across Street From Dye's Service Station



The electricity for a week's ironing with an electric iron costs no more than an ice cream soda.

Head and Back Quit Hurting

"A few years ago, I found that I was very weak and nothing I ate seemed to give me any strength," writes Mrs. R. B. Douglas, 704 South Congress St., Jackson, Miss.

"I suffered intense pain in my head and back. At times I would have to hold to something to steady myself, so as to do my little work. I was worried about my condition.

"My mother told me that I should take Cardul. After taking two bottles, I felt stronger, but I kept on taking it until my head and back quit hurting. I took about six bottles in all, and have never quit praising Cardul."

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USED BY WOMEN FOR OVER 50 YEARS

Take Theodore's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, Diarrhoea.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S FEATURES TO ADORN QUARTERS NEXT YEAR

Washington, March 4.—Next year's quarters will be adorned by the features of George Washington.

President Hoover today signed a bill to pay this tribute to the first president to commemorate the 200th anniversary of his birth next year. The treasury will decide what will go on the other side of the coins.

Sikeston Standard, \$1.50 per year.



Total Receipts \$162,358.85

Carrollton—Gas turned into mains short time ago.

Edina—New equipment installed in Modern Beauty Shop.

Semi-annual Statement of the SIKESTON BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Sikeston of Scott County, Mo., at the close of business on February 28, 1931.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Cash on hand \$ 13,537.74	Installment stock (dues, no deduction) \$100,295.52
Loans on real estate and stock security 135,101.00	Prepaid stock 6,000.00
Loans on stock 8,890.24	Full-paid stock 16,000.00
Real estate owned 3,687.50	Profits distributed and credited 30,064.66
Delinquent interest 1,106.77	Undivided profits 3,728.42
People's Bank 35.60	Contingent fund 6,001.00
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Receipts and Disbursements For 6 Months, Ending February 28, 1931

RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Cash on hand \$10,581.10	Loans, real estate \$ 6,573.49
Dues 10,413.24	Loans, stock 1,222.13
Interest 6,751.93	Due withdrawn 6,754.91
Fines 199.95	Salaries 857.50
Fees 118.	

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Standard is authorized to announce Pleas Malcolm as candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the action of the voters at the election April 7, 1931.

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We believe the curtailment of crop acreage is a great deal of bunk. If the United States cuts her acreage other agricultural sections of the world will hear of it immediately and will increase their acreage. To plant some of all varieties for both man and beast would be the best advice that could be given the farmers by the Farm Board at Washington.

Senator Sheppard, Texas Democrat, author of the 18th amendment, introduced in the Senate Tuesday an amendment to the Volstead Act to prohibit possession of all fruit juices, cider, home brew beer or home distilled liquors of intoxicating content, outside of liquor acquired before prohibition became effective. This will create more people to vote to repeal or modify the Volstead Act.

The Standard management and all employees were right proud of The Yard and Garden Contest issue of March 6. We shall continue to boost for the things that make better homes until the close of the season—then we'll start again for another year. Lay your plans to have both flower and vegetable gardens to please the eye and fill the stomach.

We are going a little slow on our recommendations to the next Democratic National Convention as to planks in the platform and not pranks on the people. The people have had enough pranks played on them already by slipping in certain planks on the platform.

Thirty-five dollars worth of white print paper was used in the two editions of The Standard last week. That is the reason cards are being sent to subscribers telling of their standing on the subscription books. If you have already received your card, don't throw it away, but send in your remittance and help pay for the next ton of news print.

The editor and wife expect to have the nine girls and coach of the Shelbina, Mo., basketball team with them from Thursday evening until Sunday morning. They will be accompanied to Sikeston by Edgar P. Blanton, publisher of the Shelbina Democrat and a nephew of The Standard editor, and his wife. We shall be happy to have them with us.

Real March weather Saturday. At 7:00 a. m. cloudy, warm and spring-like. 8 a. m. wind veered to the northwest followed by rain, then sleet. 10:15 large flakes of snow fell, but melted as soon as it hit the ground. 10:45 sun came out and weather cold. 11:15 cloudy and breezy, and so on. Sure enough March.

According to Geo. W. Humphrey of Kansas City, "money is the most cowardly thing in the world". When we get to thinking about it, we agree with him. Many a person who has money is afraid to spend it, worshiping its possession as the heathen do their idols. Other people will go to any extreme to get or make money, placing it above friendship and community welfare. Money has ruined more people than it has made happy, but all of us are willing to take that risk in order to get some of it. When we sell our goods, it generally is on a falling market because we are afraid we'll lose more money than we already have. When we buy it is on a rising market, trying to get in on something. If we lose some money it nearly kills us, yet we are afraid to invest it in something for fear the investment will not be sound.—Shelbina Democrat.

Gov. Caulfield has announced appointment of Oliver J. Taul, Canalou, as superintendent of schools of New Madrid County, succeeding P. J. ...

UNDERESTIMATING THE FARMER'S INTELLIGENCE

A number of prominent weekly newspapers and small city dailies are co-operating with the metropolitan papers in efforts to discredit the Survey Commission tax recommendations now pending in the shape of measures before the legislature.

The country and weekly newspapers in question are predicting the outrage and calamity that will be visited upon the farmer if the taxation bills become law—in fine, that all the tax burdens will ultimately be passed on the farmer by some strange process, not at all pointed out or explained by the editorial writers of this particular part of the rural press, but going to happen just the same. There is no more foundation for the statements being broadcast by these papers than that the moon is made of green cheese or that it has been ascertained who hit Billy Patterson or how old Ann really is. It is amazing what little intelligence these sheets credit the farmer with possessing and the amount of ingenuousness and credulity they attribute to him. It is a fact well known to the average taxpayer that it is not the State tax that piles up the taxes on the farmer, but the school taxes and the unwarranted cost of local self government.

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A certain authority on etiquette remarked "that the American gentlemen are the most courteous in the world due to the fact that they are always courteous and chivalrous when it is needed, but do not go about making themselves an annoyance trying to practice their chivalry as does various other nationalities".

While the House of Commons in England were trying to settle the question of prohibition, a compilation of statistics on the cases of drunkenness was presented by one of the supporters of the John Bullized Volstead.

This group of statistics contended that the cases of drunkenness were found in the greatest number among the poor.

This argument was smashed in

poor man gets drunk he has no immediate means of getting home under the cover of silence, but wanders the street and is seen by every one; but in case a lord becomes intoxicated, he is loaded into car and taken home and does not become a statistic".

for him comes because of lines as these:

"Beware the pedestal; and keep your feet
Familiar with the common earth
The earth your fellows tread,
that you with them
May ever share their grief and
mirth".
—M'sieur Somebody.

Al Smith Declares That Prohibition Must Be Issue In 1932. Al has a darn good idea there, but chances are that they will drop back and scowl at each other over that intolerable tariff that has been taking up more printing space in the last few years than the advertising.

All of the "lame ducks" are cleaned out of Congress now, probably they will settle down and do some work. I think the lame ducks get all the blame for what little work that is done after each election.

William Hale Thompson started a yarn I wish they would find out all the particulars.

Bill Hale and Hearty said that the Alabama Power Co. was owned and operated by an English concern who had offices in Canada and in some seaport in England. And as I am, having about as much faith in Bill as I would have in Prima Carnera as President, I want to know!

I fear there will be a limited sale on the books that Sir Hubert Wilkins is selling. You pay \$600 for a book and Sir Hubert will autograph it under the North Pole.

Chances are that I will go ahead reading my Liberty, Collier's and Saturday Evening Post; understand, though, it is not due to my financial condition.

At last some real philosophical poetry has gotten honorable mention, to top it all off it is not of evening's at home with the cat hurled up by the fire.

What I am talking of is "Hazards", by Wilfrid Gibson. My admiration

for Mrs. Bonnie McKenzie

the statement of Mrs. Bonnie McKenzie, 804 Van Brunt Blvd., Kansas City, who said: "I suffered terribly from stomach trouble and constipation for years. Splitting headaches made my life miserable, I couldn't rest at night, and I was awfully weak and underweight. It's simply marvelous what Sargon has done for me! My food digests perfectly and my constipation is over—Sargon Pills stopped that! I never have a headache now, I get good sleep, and I've gained six pounds".

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They thought he was a cave-man! (what an error!) They wanted to be taught how to make love—but he was so innocent he thought a kiss was something to say goodbye with! When you watch poor Buster dodging the love-hungry ladies you'll scream! Those who have seen this comedy, based on the noted stage hit, declare that it is positively, absolutely and bar none the funniest picture ever made. You'll decide that for yourself and you'll have the merriest time of months doing it! Laugh till it hurts!

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Make your mind set relief right now. If your dealer does not have it, write

IMPERSONATING WEIGHT OFFICERS IS NEWEST HIGHWAY PRACTICE

The State Highway Department, from time to time, receives complaints from various sections of the State to the effect that unauthorized persons are impersonating Highway Weight Officers.

The latest story of this character comes from Southwest Missouri, where it is reported the driver of a large Packard car has forced a number of trucks and private pleasure cars to stop at the roadside, while the supposed officer accused the owners of violating traffic laws. The molesting of traffic without just cause, especially at night, is a dangerous pastime, as the methods usually employed by the practical joker would lead the law-abiding motorist to believe he is being held up. Unfortunately, many of the car owners believe they have been stopped by Highway Weight Officers and, therefore, write to the Highway Department complaining of the unjust interference.

The State Highway Department has gone to considerable trouble to inform the public of the duties of its weight officers. The State has built hundreds of miles of pavement that was designed to carry certain maximum loads. Excessive loads damage the roadways and, therefore, laws have been passed by the Legislature making it unlawful for trucks and their loads to exceed the legal weight limit. It is the simple duty of the Highway Weight Officer to see that the weight limit law is enforced. It is an easy matter for the public to identify authorized State Weight Officers, inasmuch as they wear a distinguishing uniform and their badges of authority carry an identifying number which is worn on the coat and is visible at all times. Furthermore, weight officers travel in cars that are plainly marked "Highway Weight Officers" and they rarely ever interfere with traffic or make arrests except for the violation of the weight law. The Highway Department is anxious that the public does not confuse weight officers with county and local peace officers, who might arrest travelers that violate local traffic ordinances.

GROWERS SAY PEACH AND APPLE PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

Grayville, Ill., March 6.—Fruit growers in the tri-county section of White, Edwards and Wabash counties that centers in this section, report bright prospects for a good crop of peaches and apples this year.

There has been a considerable number of trees killed in the last year because of the severe winter a year ago, which will curtail the crop of peaches, but it is thought that the remaining trees will have a good crop. There has been no weather this last winter severe enough to damage the trees and no cold wave this spring that would injure the buds.

There is reported some increase in the acreage of orchards in this section that will come into bearing this year, though the number of trees that bear may not exceed the previous total, because of the damage a year ago that killed out many trees. Some new planting is also reported for this spring of both peaches and apples, but it is estimated that more apples will be set out than any other class of fruit.

JACKIE COOGAN TO GET \$7500 WEEKLY

Los Angeles, March 6.—Jackie Coogan, who began his screen career with Charles Chaplin in "The Kid", and is now 16, today sought court approval of a contract with Paramount Studios under which he will receive \$7500 a week.

With Jackie was Mitzi Green, 10, another juvenile player, who asked Superior Judge Marshall F. McComb to make official her contract with Paramount for a salary which will increase from \$625 to \$1250 weekly. The two have appeared together in talkies based on Mark Twain stories.

CONTROL IS IMPORTANT

The development of an apple plantation and the bringing to maturity of a good crop of high grade fruit depends not only upon correct cultural practices, good nursery stock, fertile soil, and favorable climatic conditions, but also upon the attention given to the control of diseases of various kinds and insect injuries, observes Dr. I. T. Scott, plant pathologist of the Plant Division of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

Neglect of proper control measures often results in complete loss of crop, and sometimes the loss of the trees themselves. Therefore, the ability to recognize those troubles that are most common and serious, and knowing how to control them is a necessary part of the equipment of every apple grower, the plant pathologist says.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for Lee M. Clark, aged 72 years and 26 days, at his home near Wyatt. Rev. Comer pastor of the Methodist church officiated.

Mrs. Clark's death was due to a three weeks illness of bronchial pneumonia, prior to that he had been enjoying good health.

He was born in Clearmont County, Ohio, February 2, 1859 and came to this county with his family in 1908.

Since that time he has resided at Wyatt, when he was a well-known farmer. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Belle Clark, and three sons, Rev. John and Charles, all of Wyatt, and two daughters, Mrs. L. W. Wallace of Poplar Bluff and Mrs. Frank J. Lewis of Williamsburg, Ohio, also nine grandchildren and a host of friends.

Following the service interment was made in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Charleston.

Dr. Charles Reid and family spent Sunday in Dexter.

Miss Edna Baskerville spent Sunday in Bloomfield.

Mrs. Hartwell Thompson is visiting in Carbondale, Ill.

Mrs. Earl Grojean and sons have returned from a visit in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis of DeMotte, Ind., are visiting in this city.

Joe Cooper and W. E. Frazier of Memphis, Tenn., spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wigdor and family were visitors in Bernie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Thomas of Cairo were week-end visitors in this city.

Mrs. Paul B. Moore and daughter, Miss Joella, are spending a few days in St. Louis.

Miss Panay Book, County Health Nurse, is in St. Louis this week on a business trip.

Mrs. George Kirk spent Wednesday in Sikeston, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kornegger.

Miss Ellen Boyce and Miss Helen Hurd of St. Louis were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyce.

Mrs. Carl Wilkinson was hostess to her Nedlework Club Thursday afternoon. A pleasant afternoon was spent.

Mrs. B. E. Howard and little son of Vanduser are guests this week at the home of Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Presson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shelby and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lutz and son, Richard Lee, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sale in Chaffee.

The Friday Bridge Club met last week with Mrs. Mary Moore. Bridge was played at four tables. After the game a delicious plate lunch was served.

Misses Joella Moore and Helen Chapman and George Marable were guests at a dinner party Saturday, given by Miss Effie Condor and Wm. Condor in New Madrid.

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday in all-day session at the church. A splendid luncheon was served at noon by Division No. 2. Covers were laid for thirty-seven members and three guests. A business session was held in the afternoon, which was presided over by Mrs. E. Bryant. Reports from various officers were given.

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church enjoyed a luncheon and all-day session Tuesday at the Service Hall. The Emma Gill Circle served the luncheon and were hostesses for the social hour. Mrs. S. J. Estes, the president, presided over the business session in the forenoon and led the devotional for the afternoon session.

Mesdames W. M. Postum, William Wright, Nat Lee and J. S. Compere of the Dora Bridges Circle, gave the program under the leadership of Mrs. J. M. Hill. Two visitors were in attendance.

The Y. W. A. of the Central Baptist Church enjoyed a meeting Tuesday at the home of Misses Frances and Thelma Atterberry. Mrs. Minnie Edwards led the devotional and Miss Alice Faris presided over the business session. A vocal duet was rendered by Misses Doris Driggers and Barbara Ellen Scofield. Mrs. C. L. Joslyn of the Christian church was a guest and she introduced Rebecca Davis, a highly cultured colored woman, who by the special request of the Society, was present and gave a most interesting talk on Africa, she having recently toured England and the western coast of Africa. She is now doing a great work for her native people in Mississippi County in connection with the public schools. She is well educated and a very fluent speaker.

Mrs. Clifford Brown spent Friday in Sikeston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Malone.

Mrs. Maggie Travis, who has spent the winter in St. Louis, has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Noland and daughter and Mrs. Agnes Drane visited in Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Scofield were visitors in Luxora and Blytheville, Ark., Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Crowe entertain the Thursday Night Bridge Club. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lair, Jr., were club guests. The hostesses served a dainty lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oliver and daughters and Misses Kathryn Edwards, Jane Ellen Mulkey, Dorothy Ragdale and Virginia Whitehead visited friends in Poplar Bluff, Sunday.

The Busy Band Missionary Society of the Christian church held a very interesting meeting at the church Sunday afternoon, under the direction of their sponsors Misses Edna Caldwell and Ella Jane Prior.

Miss Zora Dell Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lee of Wyatt, and Allen J. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of Anniston were united in marriage in this city Monday, March 2, Rev. J. S. Gale officiating.

The regular monthly of the Royal Neighbors was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. C. Walton in her home. Mrs. Louisa Sharp presided over the business session. During the social hour, Mrs. Walton served a lunch.

Junior Worlds Friend Society of the Methodist church held a meeting at the church Sunday afternoon. Miss Martha Heggie was the leader. Piano solos were rendered by Misses Virginia Horton, Mildred DeField and Mary Neil Corbett. A Bible story was told by Miss Johnnie Heggie and a poem by Miss Alfreda Harris.

Thousands of acres of crop land have been reclaimed in Utah as a result of eradicating prairie dogs. Pilots of commercial airplanes equipped with radio are reporting forest fires. The flying bases relay messages to the Forest Service fire dispatchers.

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\$120 AN ACRE PROFIT FROM POTATOES

In New York, the Empire State Potato Club annually recognizes a limited number of potato growers. This organization places cost of production first as a basis of scoring—counting 50 per cent on the cost of growing each bushel. Next in importance is the yield to the acre of the same grade of potatoes, being used as a basis for 40 per cent of the score. Total yield per acre, while very important in final returns, is given only ten per cent in the scoring. The entire acreage of potatoes grown on each farm is included in the contest, rather than just a small plot.

Last season ten New York State producers were adjudged premier potato growers. Four were former winners. Oscar Alberding, of Oneida County scored 96.74 points to lead the group. His potatoes cost 42.8 cents a bushel and 315 bushels of his average acre yield of 342 bushels graded U. S. number 1. The lowest cost was made by James M. Doran, Monroe County, with 40.7 cents a bushel. The highest cost of the winners was only 57 cents.

Nine of the premier growers produced 300 bushels or more per acre. With costs, all of which were less than 57 cents, their acre profit was a handsome one if they sold at a high market point. In any case they realized a profit far greater than the average of high cost producer. The New York farm price for potatoes on September 15, was \$1.15 a bushel. If the nine premier growers received as little as \$1 a bushel for their crop, their average profit was at least \$120 an acre, made possible by low cost methods of production.

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NEGRO TO JAIL IN DEFAULT OF BOND

Matthews Drone, 38-year-old negro road worker, was removed to the County jail one week ago, when friends were unable to post bond of \$4000 assessed by Judge W. S. Smith following a hearing on charges of "assault with intent to kill". Drone attacked his step-father, Anderson Giles, 55, stabbing the older man after an argument, Monday morning, March 2.

Friends of Drone went into a huddle following the pronouncement of Judge Smith. "Bettah take him to Benton, Mistah Scott. We ain't got \$4000 for no bond".

He will be arraigned before Judge Frank Kelly during the March term of the Scott County Circuit Court.

Giles is reported to be recovering from the effects of his fight with his son-in-law.

AUNT JANE SPEAKS HER MIND

"The world is so full of a number of things, I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings".

But we're not. We have more millionaires in the country than ever before. We have a network of wonderful highways. Inventors and scientists are performing miracles every day for our benefit and enjoyment. We are considered the richest nation on earth, yet thousands are being cared for by the Red Cross. Everyone admits that our situation is very serious. The drought and high water preceding it, were calamities, of course. I don't believe they were entirely responsible. Are we going to be caught in this predicament again?

We have patiently waited for some economic specialist to come for a nice palatable pellet of pre-digested thought and guarantee it to lift us out of our difficulties and place us in the lap of ease and luxury. We have been advised to stimulate, and we have stimulated. What we need to do now is to stimulate a little thinking. We are suffering from an acute case of Under-reflection. We need to quit using our heads for hatracks only. We have been putting up a big bluff and calling it a game fight. We have become so accustomed to thinking in terms of millions and billions that we have forgotten the virtue of the dollar and dime. We have wasted our money in riotous living and we are eating the husks. We think we need everything we want. It is easier to revel in self-indulgence than to exercise self-control. The blind has led the blind and we are in the proverbial ditch. Providence will not extricate us without a lot of puffing and climbing on our part. I believe the majority of people want to do the right thing. We have never failed in an emergency. Let us put our shoulders to the wheel and heave with all our might. We've been in the infant class long enough. We know how to say "buy, buy" and "go go". It is time to increase our vocabulary. We must learn to say "(a)way, (a)way" and "no, no".

—AUNT JANE.

E. L. Griffin of Charleston spent Monday evening in Sikeston.

Mrs. Roth and son of St. Louis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Roth.

Mrs. Tip Keller and little daughter, Sara Sue, spent the week-end in Cairo.

The Friday Night Bridge Club will meet with Dr. and Mrs. Claud Old this week.

Mrs. Lillie Miller has been on the sick list for the past few days. Her daughter, Miss Justine, is with her.

C. D. Matthews, Jr., who has been at the Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, for two weeks past, was at his desk in the Bank of Sikeston Monday morning.

About twenty young folks surprised Miss Elizabeth Bowman Saturday evening with a party at her home, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith and daughter, Helen Virginia, were visitors to Chicago and Mr. Keith visited in Peoria, Ill., while away the past few days.

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NEW OWNERS FOR CHEVROLET COMPANY

C. A. Mitchell, formerly of Memphis and H. G. Sharp of New Madrid assumed active charge of the local Superior Chevrolet Company at the close of business Saturday night, having purchased the interest of W. T. Riley and associates of New Madrid.

C. L. Mitchell of Malden is associated with his brother and Mr. Sharp in the new business venture.

The Superior Chevrolet Company is one of Sikeston's leading automobile agencies, and has always enjoyed wide patronage and satisfactory trade. Under its new management, the company is pledged to render first class mechanical service, and to maintain a service and repair department second to none. In that connection owners Mitchell and Sharp will devote much time and energy to the rearrangement of the supply department, and to making it as complete as possible.

U. S. TO FILE TEST CASES TO OBTAIN FLOWAGE RIGHTS

Cape Girardeau, March 5.—The first of a series of test cases by the Government to obtain flowage rights on nearly 180,000 acres of land in the United States inland floodway basin in Mississippi and New Madrid Counties are expected to be filed in Federal Court here soon. A number of suits, involving only right-of-way damage along the big levee—the inland dike for the floodway in Missouri—have been disposed of in court.

It is expected that not many cases will be heard in court, since the same questions will be involved in each. Damage to be paid for flowage rights will be based largely upon possible frequency of floods, that is, unusual floods, that would tops the fuseplug levee near Cairo on the Missouri side of the Mississippi, and cover the basin. Length of time that water would be expected to remain on the land would also be a factor. Testimony of engineers, as experts, and records of river stages for past decades are expected to determine, to a large extent, estimates of flood damage.

IN POLICE COURT

Lee Cunningham will be arraigned Monday afternoon on charges of being drunk and disorderly. Charges were filed Sunday night.

Miss Cathy Wright is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Matthews III.

Mrs. Wiley Wilkerson is in Cairo receiving treatment for an abscessed eye.

Stanberry—Work started on erection of new building to house modern artificial ice plant to be installed here by G. W. Houston & Sons.

MAD MARCH WEATHER IS KIND TO SIKESTON

The Sikeston district escaped the fury of Mad March's vagaries of temperament during the last 36 hours. While Central and North Missouri are blanketed under 10 to 12 inches of snow, Southeast Missouri and the Sikeston district in particular escaped with a combination of weather freaks. Snow, sleet, rain, sunshine and 34-degree weather was mixed and jumped in crazy manner Saturday and Sunday.

Moberly, Columbia, Fulton, Mexico and other Central Missouri towns and cities are snowbound. Highways are blocked—or were over the weekend—until train crews and highway maintenance department crews could remove 6 to 8 foot snow drifts from rail and motor rights-of-way.

The March storm bill held sway universally. The Atlantic Coast was hit, snow and icy gales held Europe in its grip over the weekend; an earthquake tumbled homes and wrecked property in Jugoslavia; France, Austria and Great Britain felt the icy fingers of this belated March storm which brought snow, zero temperatures, and ocean disturbances.

Local precipitation was less than 3 inches, with temperatures ranging from 34 to 45 degrees over the weekend weather misbehaviour.

FOR COUNCILMAN Third Ward

The Standard is authorized to announce Gust Zacher as candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward, City of Sikeston, subject to the action of the voters at the spring election, April 7, 1931.

The Standard is authorized to announce R. L. Calvin as candidate for Aldermen in the Third Ward, City of Sikeston, subject to the action of the voters at the spring election, April 7, 1931.

Washington—Millard-Butler Deep Well Drilling Co. started drilling oil well on Martin Marquart farm, mile south of here.

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CO-WORKERS MEET TUESDAY

The Co-Workers will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Welsh with Mrs. L. L. Conatzer as assistant hostess.

T. E. L. CLASS TO MEET

Members of the T. E. L. Sunday school class of the Baptist church are requested to attend a meeting of the class Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. B. Martin, School Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie H. King, formerly of near Macon, Mo., have leased one of the Slack apartments on Kingshighway. Mr. King is connected with the Prudential Insurance Company as property inspector.



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FOR RENT—8 nicely furnished rooms. Light, heat, water.—W. E. Bratton, 303 Kathleen. tf-44.

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FOR SALE—Fordson tractor and Oliver twin disc plow with attachments, near Riso. In good order. A bargain.—George W. Ivins, 301 South Blvd., Cape Girardeau. 2t-44.

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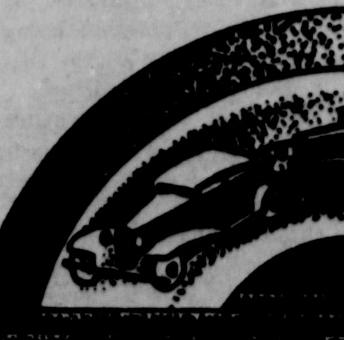
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